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Will visit Marmora every Thursday.

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JOB PRINTING  
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LOWEST RATES,

At News-Argus Office  
Notice to the Public.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING taken out license as Auctioneer for the County of Hastings is prepared to attend all sales on shortest notice. Terms as low as the lowest, and satisfaction guaranteed. Orders left at the News-Argus Office addressed to me at Stirling, will be promptly attended to.  
WM. RODGERS.

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NERVE AND BLOOD  
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OUR GREAT  
Red Ticket Sale

closed on Monday as advertised, but we will continue to sell the balance of

SUMMER SHIRTS and TIES,

to clear them out. Only a few dozen left. If you want them call early for the price is selling them fast.

BICYCLE OUTFITS are moving out of this store at Bargain Prices. Do you want one.

The balance of our Straw Hats at Cost at

FRED. T. WARD'S,  
YOUR TAILOR AND OUTFITTER.

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TIME FOR CAMPING.

Come here to buy your FLANNELETTE SHEETS, where you can get them from 90c. to \$1.50 a pair, in Grey and White.

LADIES' VESTS, with and without sleeves, from 8c. each.

LADIES' HOSE, as cheap as 3 pairs for 25c.

LINEN TOWELS.—We have some eye blinkers at 10, 20, 30c. a pair. Just ask to see them and you will buy.

COTTON.—We have a special, 36 inches wide, bright, clear and smooth, at only 5c. yd. Don't miss this special.

MILLINERY.

The balance of our Hats will be cleared out at a Big Reduction, to make room for Fall Hats.

FRESH GROCERIES always on hand. Butter and Eggs wanted.

We are paying 12c. for Eggs.

C. F. STICKLE.



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You are Interested  
In Correct Time....  
So Are we.

When we sell a clock to you we want it right; so do you. Our guarantee is given with every timepiece we sell. No chance for a mistake, because we make it right if it is not right.

A good Eight-Day Clock for \$3.50, some dealers ask \$5.00 for them.

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Grey Cottons at 4, 5, 6, 8 and 10c.

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Heavy Shirtings, 10, 12 and 13c.

Cottonades, 18 to 25c.

Flannellettes, 5, 9 and 8c.

Shirt Waists, 50 to 80c.

Ladies' Collars & Cuffs, 10 to 15c.

A Fine Assortment of Gents' Ties from 10 to 25c.

Groceries at right prices.

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Springbrook.

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FRESH LIME.

Will have any quantity of Fresh Lime for sale on and after Monday, July 1st.

JAS. COULTS,  
Lot 14, 4th Con. Rawdon.

FARM FOR SALE

The subscriber offers for sale the east half of lot 22 in the 7th Con. of Rawdon, containing 100 acres, more or less, nearly all cleared, with good buildings thereon. For terms and further particulars apply on the premises to  
JOHN POUNDER,  
Wellman's Corners.

THE GREAT-WEST  
LIFE INSURANCE CO.

has been established less than seven years. During the year 1898, \$2,300,000 was issued in Policies. The GREAT-WEST operates its investments mostly in Manitoba, never having earned less than 7% except on Debentures. The Dominion Government Standard of Liability Valuation on Policies is 1 1/2% and on this the Great-West has proved greatest of companies, but the GREAT-WEST reserve is at 4 1/2%. Insure in a company that has secured to its policy holders greatest advantages at least cost.

GEO. E. SIMMONS, Agt.,  
Rawdon.

It is reported that traces of strychnine have been found in the stomach of the girl McCoy who died suddenly under suspicious circumstances at Marmora about two weeks ago, and that an arrest will be made in connection with the case.

Their Business Booming.

Probably no one thing has caused such a general revival of trade at all drug stores as the giving away to their many customers of so many free trial bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. Their trade is simply enormous in this very valuable remedy, from the fact that it always cures and never disappoints. Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Bronchitis, Croup, and all throat and lung diseases are quickly cured. You can test it before buying by getting a trial bottle free, large size 50c. and \$1.00. Every bottle warranted.

Liquid Air.

Practical Uses to Which It can be Put.

The production of liquid air promises to be one of the greatest discoveries of the age, and the uses to which it can be put are almost unlimited. It is announced that that Oscar P. Ostergren, a Swedish engineer, resident in New York, has built a plant which turns out liquid air to the extent of 1,500 gallons a day at the hitherto unheard of price of six or seven cents a gallon. A writer in Harper's Weekly discusses some of the practical uses to which liquid air, thus cheaply produced, can be put. Mr. Ostergren has invented a vessel in which the liquid air can be kept with but slight loss through evaporation.

Mr. Ostergren has also invented a fan for cooling rooms. Its wings are attached to a small turbine which is connected with a little reservoir of liquid air. The air escaping over the turbine keeps the fan in motion, and the fan picks up this power which turns it and sends it as a fresh breeze to do a work of cooling. In all the wide field where there is comfort or utility in low temperature, liquid air, with its 312 degrees Fahrenheit below zero, comes into its own. One gallon of it, weighing 7 3/4 pounds, has the cooling power of 85 pounds of ice. Besides this advantage in bulk, it has the advantages over ice of being clean and absolutely dry.

The practical value of liquid air as a high explosive, in connection with carbons, has been clearly established in Germany. When made by the Linde process, which has but one-fourth the explosive efficiency of the Ostergren process, it has been found to be cheaper and better than dynamite or nitroglycerine. At the present time two Linde plants are being built at the great Simplan tunnel in Switzerland, one at the north end and one at the south, to supply liquid air to do the work of blasting.

It is estimated that the United States, in building the Nicaragua Canal, would save over \$20,000,000 in doing the blasting which the Walker commission reported would be necessary, if liquid air, at the low cost which it can be made by the Ostergren process, should be used as an explosive. Nordfeldt, the great Swedish gun-maker, who has lately been on a trip to America, told Ostergren, after having gone over the process, that he was convinced that liquid air would have great use in the heavy armaments of the future if it could be made in the quantity and at the cost which Ostergren's designs and Burger's calculations called for. Since Nordfeldt made this statement these calculations have been shown to be correct. But this warlike use of the new force has not excited the interest. He made it in the study of the subject, and designed a gun and shell, in which alcohol or charcoal and liquid oxygen are to be used for the charges. Alcohol will be used in the gun, and thus the explosion at firing will be smokeless; but not so with the shell as it flies toward its enemy. It is charcoal which is used as the carbon, so when it explodes smoke will be spread as well as destruction. The battleships, a few years hence, therefore, may have a liquid air plant in place of the menacing powder magazine, and make the explosive part of their ammunition from the atmosphere. This may seem incredible, but surely it does not seem more incredible than did the statement about transmitting messages across the ocean that once came from the big house in Gramercy Square, where Field was working out the plan for the Atlantic cable.

As a motive power, quite as much as a refrigerant and as an explosive, liquid air seems destined to have a large use. One gallon of it, taking into account both its expansive power and its latent cold, equals two horse power for one hour. The application of the power is a problem in mechanics which is even now being solved.

Late German scientific reviews devote much attention to the part liquid air is to play in illumination. They tell of complete success in producing calcium carbide with liquid air without electricity. They also speak of the great use liquid air will surely serve, paradoxical as it may seem, in producing high temperatures, as with it, it is easy to get a gas containing 50 per cent. of oxygen, while the atmospheric air contains only 21 per cent. In the Bessmer steel process, and in all places where great heat is required, the large proportion of oxygen in liquid air will render efficient service.

This new force, therefore, has in its trade all the elemental forces—heat, cold, light and power. With cheap and abundant production, and with safe control, all of which are now secured, liquid air, it would surely seem, cannot fail to be a Titan's part in the work of the world.

Working Night and Day.

The busiest and mightiest little thing that ever was made is Dr. King's New Life Pills. Every pill is a sugar-coated globe of health, that changes weakness into strength, listlessness into energy, brain-fag into brain power. They are wonderful in building up the health. Only 25c. per box. Sold by all druggists.

Light Coals For 75c. etc.

Can you afford to suffer with the heat? The Oak Hall, Belleville, will sell you a respectable light coal for 75c. Of course you will have better ones. Camping blazers, men's and boys' sizes for only 50c. Come and see if we can't cool you off.

Stirling Cash Store

--CLEARING PRICES FOR--

SUMMER DRESS and BLOUSE FABRICS

DRESS LINENS, 36 in. wide were 10c., 15c., 25c. now 7 1/2c., 10 1/2c., 17 1/2c.

WHITE and COLORED SPOT MUSLINS were 10c. and 12 1/2c., now 7 1/2c. and 9c.

ORGANDIE MUSLINS, regular price 10c. to 35c., now 7c. to 20c.

LADIES' BLOUSES.—50c. Blouse for 35c., 65c. for 40c., 75c. for 45c., \$1.00 for 65c.

BLACK SATEN BLOUSES, \$1.50 for \$1.15

PRINT WRAPPERS, \$1.50 for 95c., \$1.25 for 85c., \$1 for 65c.

Highest price paid for Eggs.

T. G. CLUTE.

Anthrax in Ontario.

Outbreak Reported From Listowel And Kingston.

TORONTO, AUG. 1.—An outbreak of anthrax, the most dreaded of diseases affecting cattle, as it invariably proves fatal in a very few hours, and is very contagious, has been reported to both the Department of Agriculture and the provincial board of health from Listowel. The local medical health officer informed Dr. Bryce that a number of cattle had died already and asked for instructions as to the disposal of the carcasses. They will be burned. The disease often originates in woolen factories and tanneries where imported wool and hides are handled. It often proves fatal with human beings who are unfortunate enough to become inoculated with the bacillus.

KINGSTON, ONT., AUG. 1.—On a farm about three miles from the city six head of cattle and a horse have died since spring from anthrax. After the disease developed the animals were dead in 24 hours. The disease is localized on the one farm, and in eleven years 41 cattle and two horses have died from it. Dr. Connell, bacteriologist, recommends that the farm be prohibited, and cattle prevented from being pastured on it.

Emigration to Manitoba.

"If the present crop be harvested safely," said Mr. Creary, commissioner of immigration at Winnipeg, "we have advice which indicate that about four or five thousand American farmers from Iowa, Missouri, Kansas and the Dakotas and other states, will cross to Canada next week. The work of the department for the last two or three years has been practically educational, the bringing of delegates for home-seekers, the spreading of literature and the circulation of the letters of farmers who have settled here being largely the class of work done. This has aroused great interest and as soon as the people who are intending coming to Canada from the North-Western States, harvest their crops this summer and get their affairs settled up, there will be a large immigration to Manitoba and the Territories. These people are now watching with lively interest the outcome of this year's crops here, and should they turn out equal to present promises the rush may be very much larger than anticipated."

On Saturday afternoon a furious gale was experienced over a great portion of Ontario, following the extreme heat of the few previous days. In this section we have not heard of any damage being done, but it appears to have been worse to the south. In Belleville it is said there was much damage to trees and shrubs, and a number of orchards suffered severely, trees being blown down and many stripped of their branches. Considerable damage was also done in Sidney, barns and outbuildings being blown down or unroofed, and orchards being much injured. In Prince Edward the storm was felt in all its fury and an immense amount of damage was done. Barns were damaged in many places, and outbuildings were destroyed. The roof on the barn of Mr. James Elliot, at Mountain View, was taken completely off, and the main part of the barn was badly twisted. A barn belonging to Mr. Walter May, Ameliasburg, was completely demolished. Mr. Alger Huff, who resides on Huff's Island was driving a load of barley to the barn when the storm came up. He was blown off the load and struck on his head. He was unconscious for some time. He was badly bruised about the arms and legs. The rig was turned completely upside down and the wagon broken.

The Brighton Canning Co. commenced operations on the 1st of August.

FRUIT JARS!

Persons requiring Fruit Jars this season will save money by securing them now, as prices are advancing.

PORK.

I have just received a shipment of Long Clear Bacon, Sugar Cured Hams Breakfast Bacon, etc.

TEA.

Our 25c. Japan Tea is a seller—try it.

FLOUR and SALT always in stock.

12c. paid for Eggs.

S. HOLDEN.

FOR SALE.—A good Cook Stove and other articles.

BINDER TWINE.

We wish our customers to understand that we are selling the lowest-priced Twine in the market, and we guarantee it to work perfectly.

PARIS GREEN

We have just received a large quantity. Guaranteed absolutely pure.

5 POUNDS FOR \$1.00.

MIXED PAINT

Our National Brand of Mixed Paint can't be beat. \$1.10 per gallon. Every can guaranteed.

WINDOW GLASS.

I have just received a large import order of Window Glass, and would say to parties that are building, that it will be worth their while to call and get my prices.

SCYTHES.

I have a large assortment on hand which I am selling from 50c. to \$1.00.

D. MARTIN.

TO CONTRACTORS.

The work of building a new bridge across Rawdon Creek, on the 2nd Con. of Rawdon, opposite Lot 9, will be given out on the ground, on Thursday, Aug. 10th at 2 o'clock, p.m.

JAMES JOHNSTON,  
Road Surveyor.

AUCTION SALE

—OF—

BANKRUPT STOCK.

An Auction Sale of Bankrupt Stock will take place at Foxboro on Tuesday and Friday evenings, Aug. 8th and 11th, commencing each evening at 6.30 o'clock. The stock consists of Dry Goods, Boots & Shoes and other articles.

B. GRENNAN, Prop.

WM. RODGERS, Auctioneer.

It appears that the increase of pay of ten cents per day to Grand Trunk trackmen only applied to the main lines, and is not at all satisfactory to the men. Another strike is now imminent.

Bargains in Cool Clothing.

The weather is hot, and we are selling light clothing at the Oak Hall, Belleville. You know that we had a sale of this goods on now! Our assortment is not quite as complete as early in the season, but if we can please you the price will be very low. Suppose you investigate.







# News Summary.

Recent Happenings Briefly Told.

## CANADA.

Brantford's Civic holiday is Aug. 14. The Union Bank of Canada will close its Ottawa branch on Monday.

The Manitoba Baptist College will be located at Brandon.

The steamer Rosalie, with \$150,000 in Klondike gold, is at Vancouver. A new insect that bites into maple trees has appeared in Hamilton.

Blantford has decided to spend \$6,000 more on flood prevention works.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier has been invited to open Kingston's Fair on Sept. 11.

Nathaniel Leech, a well-known farmer of Calgary, fell from a train and broke his neck.

The Montreal Street Railway, it is reported, is about to absorb the Montreal Park & Island Railway.

Broker R. Wilson-Smith, of Montreal, has purchased four per cent. bonds of Manitoba to the amount of \$30,000.

Mr. H. Bradley, of Hamilton, who has nine children, has reported that his wife has been deserted by her husband.

In the construction of the Government telegraph line in the Yukon, it is stated that excellent progress has been made.

The secretary of the Brantford School Board has recently received over 40 applications for the vacancy in the teaching staff of the Darling St. school.

A Brockville girl named May Pennoke, while playing at sea-saw, fell and had one of her eyes torn out by a protruding nail.

The Dawson San of July 4 confirms the reported death of ex-Mayor Stewart of Hamilton. He died at Peel River of scurvy.

It is said that Premier Marchand, of Quebec, will be able to announce a surplus of \$30,000 on the financial operations of the past year.

Joe Fletcher, railway stationer, a 30-year-old boy, of Hamilton, was found dead drunk on the market Monday, and was taken to the General Hospital.

President Ahearn of the Ottawa Electric Railway Co. announces that the company will donate \$500 to charity as a result of the success of the Sunday cars.

Mr. Geo. T. Bell has been appointed first assistant general passenger and ticket agent for the Grand Trunk Railway, with headquarters at Chicago, vice Mr. E. H. Hughes assigned to other duties.

A party of fifty Northwest Mounted Police will shortly leave for the Yukon to take the census of the area whose time has expired. It is also reported at Winnipeg that the militia will be recalled this fall.

The promoters of the London Automobile Co. have ordered an automobile carriage from Toronto, which, it is expected, will arrive in a few days.

The promoters of the London street railway strikers for the present.

"If the present crop be harvested safely," said Mr. McCreary, Northwest Commissioner, "the indications are, we have advice which indicate that about four or five thousand United States farmers, from Iowa, Missouri, Kansas and the Dakotas and other States will cross to Canadian soil."

A prospectus has been issued for a new woolen factory to be started at Brantford. The capital stock is placed at \$150,000, and a large portion of that sum has been subscribed by citizens. The provisional directors are Sheriff Watt, Ad. Leeming, F. Grabb, O. de la Massey-Hart, Co. Dr. Hart, and G. W. Brohm.

The Investigating Committee of the Hamilton Council has decided to offer suggestion to the City Council that it bring about a saving of \$1,225 per annum to the city. The following reductions in salaries were decided upon: Fire Chief Atchison, from \$2,000 to \$1,600; City Clerk Beaudry, from \$3,075 to \$2,500, including salary as secretary of the Board of Education and of the Health Officer; Ryall, from \$1,600 to \$800, excluding expenses for attendance upon maternity patients.

## GREAT BRITAIN.

British dye and color manufacturers are said to be forming a combine. The agitation for a Criminal Court of Appeal in England, has been renewed.

The Bisley team will take back to Canada nearly \$500 in cash, as well as abundance of prizes.

The Sultanate in the Lake of the Woods district, has been placed on the London market. Capital will be \$1,275,000.

A Glasgow despatch says a new Atlantic steamship service between London and New York, will go into operation in the fall.

The British Government has renewed its contracts with the Cunard and White Star Steamship Companies for the carrying of American mails.

Nearly every country in the world is represented by delegates wearing native costumes at the Salvation Army's exhibition which opened at London on Wednesday.

Dr. Peter Florin, a Russian, is in England, introducing a system of wireless telephony, which he says he has invented. He says that it is as successful as the wire system, and that voices can be recognized at long distances.

Truth says that the Queen has been under great mental strain, but that treatment for ten weeks for her eyes, advised by Prof. Pagenstecher, of Wiesbaden, and with the most successful results. The Queen's eyesight is no longer in danger, and an operation will be unnecessary.

The Epworth League convention decided to meet in San Francisco in 1900.

President McKinley has gone to Lake Champlain for a stay of several weeks.

The United States has expressed regret to Italy for the lynching of six Italians in Louisiana.

Immense quantities of fruit have perished as a result of the strike of freight handlers on the Pennsylvania railway.

The United States hospital ship Morgan City, is at San Francisco with 473 sick and convalescent soldiers from the Philippines.

The transport Sherman has left Manila for San Francisco with the California Infantry and 275 discharged soldiers of their regiment.

The United States Government has chartered the steamer Slam belonging to the Oriental Steamship Company of Manila to transport troops to Manila.

The steamer Bertha is at San Francisco, from the Klondike, with 97 passengers, \$160,000 in gold, and 200 tons of mail.

In a riot at Navasota, Texas, three white men were killed by negroes.

A church belonging to the white people, Tuck Moody, Will Fugua, and Van Wright, while trying to put out the fire, were killed by a crowd of negroes. White men are in pursuit of the negroes.

At the meeting in Buffalo of the commission appointed by the State Legislature to investigate the commerce of the port of New York and ascertain why it was declining, Mr. George J. May, representing P. D. Armory, of Chicago, said that his firm exported grain via Montreal and Philadelphia, because Montreal is now the cheapest route from Chicago and the Northwest.

French crop reports are encouraging.

The strike of dockmen at Antwerp is spreading.

A Paris despatch says the political outlook in Italy is exceedingly grave.

There is serious rioting in many towns in Austria over the new taxes.

A train struck a trolley and killed five persons at Heidenheim, Germany.

The alleged British officers arrested at Johannesburg have been released.

The battleship Suffren was launched on Tuesday. She is the largest ship in the French navy, being of 12,500 tons displacement.

It is reported that Baron de Rothschild will distribute 500,000 francs during the year of 1910 as an offering in memory of his wife who died last week.

An American millionaire, "well known in New York society," has been arrested for shoplifting at the Louvre at Paris. She paid for all the articles found at her hotel and was released.

A French engineer named Chevalier and his wife, who were captured a while ago by Turkish brigands, have been ransomed by the Porte, which paid \$15,000, Turkish, for their release.

The Government of the Island of Crete was formally handed over to the Cretans by the British authorities on Monday, the flag being finally lowered. The immigration of Mussulmans continues.

An immense meeting of Ullandians, held at Johannesburg Wednesday night, adopted resolutions regarding the franchise law as wholly inadequate and demanding effective guarantees and a proper redistribution scheme.

The treaty between the trials of the Spanish Generals Toral and Jaudean will demand that both be imprisoned for life, and all rank, honors and pensions, the former for having surrendered Santiago, and the latter for capitulating at Manila.

Two Augustinian friars who had landed at Manila from the Hong Kong ship have been arrested. It is said they had documents upon their persons showing they were agents of the Filipino revolution in Hong Kong, and that they intended to bear messages to Aguinaldo.

Strong opposition to the Jamaica-United States treaty has arisen in Jamaica. The Glenner explains that under present conditions Europe offers a better market than the United States, and that, therefore, American reciprocity is no favor to Jamaica. "On the contrary," the Glenner adds, "the Senate will help us by throwing out the treaty, the treaty raises more revenue, whilst in such an event there could be no retaliation."

## FATAL STORM SWEEPS JAPAN.

Hurricane kills 17 inhabitants in One Place.

A despatch from Victoria, B.C., says:—Oriental news by the Kimsha Maru, arriving Thursday night, contains the following:—

A terrible hurricane swept the Japanese coast from 8th to 11th of July. In Ushijima, a city of 100,000, 200 persons were killed and thirty districts were washed away. In other districts, 100 persons were killed and thirty districts were washed away. In other districts, 100 persons were killed and thirty districts were washed away.

In Sajo-Mura, Ito district, the sea was so high that the houses were demolished and many people were killed. At Aiga Mura, Kitamuro district, Miyake prefecture, a landslide occurred on the 10th, owing to the heavy rains.

## RAILWAY ACCIDENT.

Terrible Smash-Up on a New Line in Nova Scotia—Two Workmen Met Death.

A despatch from Windsor, N. S., says:—A serious accident was reported Friday afternoon on the Midland railway, which is being built from Windsor to Truro. A train has arrived at Windsor from the scene of the accident.

It appears that a tallist train, consisting of five cars, in charge of Conductor Joseph McGurdy, after being unladen was backing down grade to the gravel pit at Moaberville, about 15 miles from Windsor, when four cars loaded with workmen jumped the track. One car remained on the track, but the others went over an embankment.

Malhany, about forty years of age, said to belong to Halifax, was thrown from one car a distance of thirty feet down the embankment against a stump and the car falling upon him, killed him. He was instantly killed, his body being badly mangled.

Another man, who was in the train, who was 16 years of age, and a son of R. J. U. Slater, of Brooklyn, was caught in the wheels of the engine and was almost mutilated and instantly killed.

Six other workmen were more or less hurt, but none dangerously. They were flung against one another, and thrown off the cars. The engine did not back into the road, when the accident occurred is said to have been in good order for a new road, it being halts.

Dr. Maurice Weeks, of Brooklyn, telephoned for Dr. J. W. Reed, of this city, who accompanied Dr. Morris by a special train. The two medical gentlemen attended to the wounded. Dr. Weeks took charge of the two dead bodies, and will hold an inquest at Brooklyn.

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## NEIGHBORS SMELT SMOKE.

A MONTREAL MAN'S NARROW ESCAPE FROM DEATH BY BURNING.

Was Found in Bed in a Half Suffocated Condition. He Was Saved by Neighbors.

A despatch from Montreal, says:—Joseph Paquin, living at 97 Chaussee Street, had a narrow escape from death during Sunday night. At 2 a.m. the people living in the house above him were aroused by a smell of smoke. Investigation showed that Paquin's dwelling was on fire and filled with smoke. The house was entered, and Paquin himself was found in bed apparently suffocated by the smoke. The firemen were called, and although the nearest box is about a quarter of a mile away, they were on hand in time to save the house from total destruction.

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## LAND OF THE HEATHER.

INTERESTING NEWS FROM SCOTLAND'S BONNY BRAES.

The Delays of Scottish People and Items of Interest from England's Northern Neighbor.

Mr. John McDonald, Deputy Procurator-Fiscal, Stornoway, has been appointed clerk and treasurer of the School Boards of Loch Barvas and Uig.

The Rev. Wm. Taylor, assistant to the Rev. Hugh Main, Wepkapp Free church, Glasgow, has been unanimously elected minister of North Well Free church.

The Glasgow fund for the erection of a statue of Mr. Gladstone now amounts to about £24,000, and the committee have agreed to invite designs from eminent sculptors.

Mr. Alex. Campbell, lately clerk under Mr. J. C. Stewart at Kinlochmoidart, has been appointed head clerk at Inverloch Castle with Lord Abinger.

John Naismith, a carter, committed suicide in his bedroom, Glasgow, by hanging himself with a piece of rope attached to a nail in the wall over the head of his bed.

The Rev. Alexander Cockburn Buchanan, B.D., formerly assistant at Motherwell, was recently ordained and installed as assistant and successor to Rev. D. Keith Forbes.

The Rev. J. N. McLennan, M.A., who has ministered to the Established church congregation at Kyleakin for about a year, has been appointed to the church at Dalwhinnie.

Lord Balfour of Burleigh, secretary for Scotland, is expected shortly to pay a visit to his relative, Mrs. Wardrop, of Edinburgh, who has taken Killin-huntly house for the season.

A child named Isabella Hood, aged 15 months, daughter of Matthew Hood, Ayr, succumbed recently to injuries received from falling into a tub of hot water while its mother was absent.

The death has just occurred at Ayr of the Rev. Henry Harcus, the oldest Baptist minister in Scotland. Mr. Harcus was born in the island of Westray, Orkney, on the 10th of May, 1810.

Mr. William Fraser, son of Mr. Alex. Fraser, chemist, Forbes, has taken the first prize in the class of materia medica at Aberdeen University, and been awarded the bronze medal.

John Cameron, fireman of the steamship Chevalier, sailing between the Crinan Canal and Corbach, dropped dead on the run to Corbach, the excessive heat being the immediate cause of his death.

Mr. John Williamson, a native of Fortrose, who lately left for the Sandwich Islands in the capacity of architect and road surveyor, has just been appointed road surveyor for Keekou Island, in the Hawaiian Islands.

At an Edinburgh Town Council meeting it was remitted to the Treasurer's Committee to consider the advisability of closing the Burns Monument and transferring the relics to the museum of the city.

A memorial bust of the late Dr. Thomas Morrison, who was for nearly half a century rector of the Free Church Training College, Glasgow, has been unveiled in that institution by the Rev. James Guthrie, minister, and Mr. James Watson, chair of Glasgow School Board.

An action brought by Mr. Ernest T. Hooley in the Edinburgh Court of Sessions to recover £60,000 from William Gardner Sinclair, damages for breach of an agreement to sell to him the land of Sax-Coburg, grandson of Queen Victoria, met his death last spring. A party of tourists was going up the side of the Schneeberg when the cable by which the car is moved broke while the car was near the summit.

The car, which was filled with passengers, was precipitated a distance of 6,000 feet, and was dashed to pieces in the valley below. The cause of the accident was the cable breaking.

At a meeting of the Cemeteries Committee of Dundee Town Council, a deputation appeared from the Dundee Free Presbytery in support of a request that Sunday funerals should be discontinued unless in cases where there were exceptional circumstances. The matter was remitted to the convenor and the cemeteries superintendent to consider and report.

It was reported at a meeting of the Aberdeen Town Council that negotiations had been completed with the city of Aberdeen Land Association for the formation of a street which will form part of a boulevard, which is intended to run from the city to the sea, and on each side with trees, will be 80 feet in width, a mile long, and cost £2,700. The whole of the land scheme will probably cost £20,000.

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Dr. Yones, of Fort Stewart, was charged with practising without a license. The case came before Police Magistrate Cleak, who fined Yones \$30 and costs, amounting in all to \$36.

These sudden changes of the weather show the importance of having a light overcoat handy. Think of being caught away from home on a cold day like Sunday without a top coat. The Oak Hall, Belleville, have a lot of fine whip cords staid in and the price is only \$8.50. You can get \$10 elsewhere for exactly the same coat if you wish.

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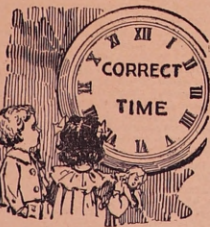
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## The Spiritual Drummer.

Any thoughtful, sincere person who has had to do with churches which employ travelling evangelists cannot but sympathize with the views of Rev. Mr. Gilmour, of the London Presbyterian Council, as expressed in the following sentence: "The ordinary professional evangelist does not go out to bear the brunt in the hard places of the world, but feeds as a parasite upon the marrow of hard-worked pastors and missionaries, and while so doing heaps reproach upon them."

There are exceptions, of course, but the average travelling evangelist is not labelled by the foregoing statement. Why the regular pastors allow themselves to be effaced by these spiritual drummers is beyond the comprehension of sensible men, capable of discriminating between the solid and the superficial. Their work consists of stirring up a congregation which sometimes never again settles back to a perfect state. The pastor who was regarded as a godly man before the advent of the traveller is left away down in the estimation of his flock because he fails to measure up to the standard of holiness set by one who does not stay in a neighborhood long enough to demonstrate his own possession of that admirable quality. Moreover, their converts rarely stick. They get carried into church fellowship on a wave of excitement, which leaves them stranded amid uncongenial surroundings when it recedes, and they are not slow in crawling back to where they were before the storm began.

There are exceptions in this class also. The labor of a regular pastor is different. He has to live before his congregation seven days in a week all through the year, and he has to live what he preaches if he is to accomplish any good. The men and women who he wins to the church, he must convince of their needs, of the wisdom of the choice he urges them to make, and the duty they owe to their Creator. And as he visits them, argues with them, and points their pathway, he must walk in it with patience and fortitude, and practise self-denial all the way along. Those whom he adds to the church say because their decision is founded upon conviction. He is the church-builder, and those who seek to take from him the credit are like the ones who try to climb into the sheep fold "some other way."

The professional revivalist flourishes by the favor of the pastor. It would be better for them, for the church, and for the cause of Christianity in its widest sense, if the evangelists would become pastors, and the pastors their own evangelists.

## Artificial Coal.

A German Inventor who Manufactures an Article Superior to the Real Thing.

Herr Montag, of Mannheim, the inventor of artificial coal, when applied to for particulars in regard to his fuel, said: "I have taken out patents in seventeen countries. Until all the formalities are completed, I can make none of the particulars in regard to the ingredients public. I may say that from the point of view of hygiene the artificial coal is preferable to the ordinary coal, as it does not develop any poisonous gases and creates little soot. It leaves no slag, and only a small amount of ashes resembling wood or cigar ashes. There is no danger of an explosion or conflagration. This fuel is composed of ninety-two to ninety-four percent of ordinary earth and from six to eight percent of chemical ingredients. It is cheaper and better than coal. Any piece of land, even if unfit for agriculture, can be used for producing fuel. The cost of the necessary plant for manufacturing will be very low, the price of the machine being only \$3,750. For steamships and steam engine purposes my fuel gives a greater heat, longer combustion and needs less storage place. It can be manufactured in any shape, and I calculate that a ton of my fuel will do the work of one and three-quarter tons of ordinary steam coal at much less cost."

## Glorious News

Comes from Dr. D. B. Cargile, of Wash. L. T. He writes: "Four bottles of Electric Bitters has cured Mrs. Brewer of her ailment which has caused her great suffering for years. Terrible sores would break out on her head and face and the best doctors could give no help; but her cure is complete, and her health excellent. This shows what thousands have proved, that Electric Bitters is the best blood purifier known. It cures skin eruptions, eczema, tetter, salt rheum, ulcers, boils and running sores. It stimulates liver, kidneys and bowels, expels poisons, helps digestion and builds up the strength. Only 50 cents. Sold by all druggists. Guaranteed."

## You Need a Light Coat.

Oh yes; it will be hot all through August. You cannot escape, and if you are still hanging to your heavy coat how you will sweat. The Oak Hall, Belleville, will cool you off in a minute if you will give them the chance. Light coats 75c. and \$1.00.

## Stirling Cash Store

---CLEARING PRICES FOR---

## SUMMER DRESS and BLOUSE FABRICS

DRESS LINENS, 36 in. wide were 10c., 15c., 25c. now 7½c., 10½c., 17½c.

WHITE and COLORED SPOT MUSLINS were 10c. and 12½c., now 7½c. and 9c.

ORGANDIE MUSLINS, regular price 10c. to 35c., now 7c. to 20c.

LADIES' BLOUSES.—50c. Blouse for 35c., 65c. for 40c., 75c. for 45c., \$1.00 for 65c.

BLACK SATEEN BLOUSES, \$1.50 for \$1.15

PRINT WRAPPERS, \$1.50 for 95c., \$1.25 for 85c., \$1 for 65c.

Highest price paid for Eggs.

**T. G. CLUTE.**

## Glen Ross.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Miss Ida Winter, who has been visiting her sister at Chicago for some time, returned home on Saturday last.

Miss Lizzie Winter, of Chicago, arrived in Glen Ross on Saturday last on a visit to her father, Mr. Wm. Winter.

Mr. E. W. Brooks and father spent Sunday in Percy.

Mr. Lester Reddick, of Wallbridge, spent Sunday at Mr. Allen White's.

Our former teacher, Mr. K. A. Morton, of Thomasburg, paid Glen Ross a visit on Tuesday.

Miss Dorothy Winter left Glen Ross for her home at Glen Alda on Monday morning last.

## Foxboro Notes.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Mr. Arthur and Miss Alice Fenn entertained a number of young friends at a lawn party on Tuesday eve.

Miss Letta Snider is visiting her sister Mrs. C. Shory, in Bloomfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Simmons, and Mr. C. F. Smith, of New York, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herb Simmons.

Miss Ora Shaw, of Bayside, is the guest of Miss Blanche Gay.

Misses Annie and Edith Bonisteal, of Sidney, spent Sunday with Miss Hattie Gowsell.

On account of the illness of the Rev. Mr. Duke, the Rev. Mr. Myers conducted the quarterly meeting service in the South Church in the morning, and Mr. J. A. Holgate in the evening.

There is to be a concert in the South Church on the evening of Aug. 14th. Mr. Wm. Simmons will be present with his gramophone.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Harris and children, of Stirling, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. N. Homan.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Boyd have moved from our village to Belleville where he has been employed for some time. Their carriage factory for some time. We regret to lose Mr. and Mrs. Boyd.

Mr. W. Litton, of Kingston, spent a few days the guest of his cousin, Mr. Wm. Cruse.

Miss Aggie Patterson and Miss Fannie Stratton of Belleville spent their holidays visiting friends in our village.

Mrs. Daniel Wickert is seriously ill. Mrs. Tremaine, of Peterboro, is visiting her daughters, Mrs. G. Alcombrack and Mrs. Miles Palmer.

## Railway Subsidies.

The Dominion Parliament has granted subsidies to the following Railways in this section:—

Bay of Quinte railway, for branches to mines or woodlands in Peterborough, Northumberland, Hastings, Lennox and Addington, Frontenac or Leeds, 10 miles (revote).

Bay of Quinte Railway Co., for extension westerly from Deseronto two miles, and for extension from Tweed northerly, five miles.

Ontario, Belmont and Northern railway from present terminus at iron mines, north-westerly, five miles. Also for extension northerly to the Central Ontario Junction of the Canadian Pacific railway, two miles.

Kingston and Pembroke railway, branches from main line to Bluff point iron mine and Mapleton, five miles. Also Central Ontario Railway Co. extension from Coe Hill to Bancroft, 21 miles.

The subsidy granted is \$2000 per mile which shall not cost more on the average than 15,000 per mile for the mileage subsidised and a further subsidy beyond the sum of \$2000 per mile of fifty per cent. on so much of the average cost of the mileage subsidised as shall be in excess of \$15,000 per mile, such subsidy not exceeding in the whole \$5000 per mile. This brings the subsidies granted to the following amounts or upwards:—

Bay of Quinte Railway Co., \$54,400; Ontario, Belmont and Northern Railway, \$22,400; Kingston and Pembroke Railway, \$10,000 and Central Ontario Railway, \$97,200.

## New Fall Suits.

The Oak Hall, Belleville, have nearly all their new suits in for the fall trade. As usual we are to the front early. There will be a big run this fall on honest home-made goods, and nearly all our new suits are made of this material. We have extra values at \$5.00, \$6.50 and \$7.00.

## FRUIT JARS!

Persons requiring Fruit Jars this season will save money by securing them now, as prices are advancing.

## PORK.

I have just received a shipment of Long Clear Bacon, Sugar Cured Hams Breakfast Bacon, etc.

## TEA.

Our 25c. Japan Tea is a seller—try it.

FLOUR and SALT always in stock.

12c. paid for Eggs.

## S. HOLDEN.

FOR SALE.—A good Cook Stove and other articles.

## BINDER TWINE.

We wish our customers to understand that we are selling the lowest-priced Twine in the market, and we guarantee it to work perfectly.

## PARIS GREEN

We have just received a large quantity. Guaranteed absolutely pure. 5 POUNDS FOR \$1.00.

## MIXED PAINT

Our National Brand of Mixed Paint can't be beat. \$1.10 per gallon. Every can guaranteed.

## WINDOW GLASS.

I have just received a large import order of Window Glass, and would say to parties that are building, that it will be worth their while to call and get my prices.

## SCYTHES.

I have a large assortment on hand which I am selling from 50c. to \$1.00.

## D. MARTIN.

## GRAND SUNDAY SCHOOL EXCURSION

and Pic-Nic!

The Sunday Schools of Stirling, Rawdon and Frankford are cordially invited to join in a Grand Italy and Picnic at the beautiful

**TWELVE O'CLOCK PARK,**

THURSDAY, AUG. 17, '99

A Special Excursion Train has been arranged for, by the Stirling Methodist Sunday School, to run as follows:—

Adults, Child.  
Live Springbrook, 8.00 a.m. 50c., 15c.  
Landed, 8.15 " 45c., 15c.  
Rapert's Cg 8.30 " 35c., 15c.  
Anson, 8.45 " 35c., 15c.  
Glen Ross, 8.50 " 25c., 15c.  
Frankford, 8.45 " 25c., 15c.

Arriving at the Canal at 9.15, where conveyances will be in waiting to carry baskets to the park free of charge, and also those who wish to ride, for a small fare.

During the day a boat will be available to convey excursionists around the bay or through the canal into the waters of Lake Ontario.

Arrangements will be made for bus connection between Stirling and Anson at 10c. for adults and 10c. for children for the return trip.



The second daughter is proceeding to Australia in the service of Lord Tennyson.



# News Summary.

## Recent Happenings Briefly Told.

**CANADA.**  
Four horse stables at 555 Winnipeg Fair grounds were destroyed Sunday.

A. R. R. Freight Agent, Dalrymple, of Hamilton, has been transferred to Detroit.

Fire has destroyed the electric light plant of Wolfville, N.S., and the town is in darkness.

The remains of Lee Yung, who died two years ago at Stratford, have been taken to China.

Hamilton ratepayers will vote on September 7th on a proposal to buy Dundurn Park for \$50,000.

Klonike Commissioner Ogilvie reckons that the output this year will be little short of \$200,000,000.

Major Giguard, who took part in the construction of the Canadian Pacific, has returned to Montreal.

The Hamilton City Council has postponed the proposed reduction in the salaries of several city officials.

The labor organizations of London, by systematic giving, will supply \$600 a week to the striking street car men.

Mrs. E. B. Hobbs of Woodstock is said of blood poisoning, due to a fall on a rake which penetrated her knee cap.

The thousand Island traffic has never been heavier in the history of the St. Lawrence, than it is at the present time.

Contractor Grant of Toronto has secured the contract to build the London waterway dam at a cost of \$44,000.

British Columbia's exhibit at the Paris Exhibition now being held at the Fair will be the best ever sent to Europe from there.

The New Canadian Pacific Railway station at Woodstock is practically completed, and the officials will move in on Friday.

The telegraph line to Dawson City has been completed from Little Salmon to Lake Bennett, and will reach Dawson in October.

Brantford manufacturers during the year ending June 30th exported goods to the value of \$125,000, against \$48,584 the previous year.

Robert Noble, an Elginburg farmer, while driving into Kingston was seriously injured in a motor accident that he may not recover.

Lord Minto and Sir Wilfrid Laurier are to be invited to attend the laying of the corner stone of the new post office at Kingston, Oct. 9th.

Hon. Peter Mitchell is out and about as usual. His physician states that beyond taking necessary care of his health, Mr. Mitchell's recent illness will have no effect.

The C. P. R. and sales in the Northwest for July were 47,000 acres, for \$12,000. For the same period of last year the totals were 3,551 acres for \$123,010.

It has been announced that no change is to be made in the duties of the C. P. R. on account of Senator Sanford's death, and that it will be carried on as usual.

Over 17,000,000 bushels of corn, worth \$600,000, were collected at Chicago during the nine months ending March last. During the same period the exports were 135,600,000 bushels.

J. B. Harpin, of London, has received word of the death of his son Harry in Los Angeles, Cal., aged 31. Death was due to blood poisoning caused by the explosion of a cartridge in his hand.

Mrs. Eliza Varney and her Godley, accompanied by Mrs. W. F. Lloyd Osborn, leaving Quakers from the United States, have visited the two towns, and Donkhorst, the latest arrivals in Manitoba.

During the seven months of this year Vancouver Island, collected \$1,400,000, tons of coal to San Francisco, Los Angeles, Alaska, Puget Sound, and China. During July 58,000 tons were exported.

Joseph Martin's office safe at Vancouver was blown open and \$300 and some papers stolen. Mr. Martin asserts that the papers are valuable in his political affairs and hints that a political enemy got them.

There has been an epidemic of drowning at St. John, N. B. James Sinclair, a noted swimmer and fisherman, was upset from a boat and sank. Amos Seaman, a sailor of Shuben, N. S., was drowned from a scow.

Four of the principal hotels in Stratford, the Windsor, Albion, Arlington and Gladstone, have been compelled to close their bars owing to the action of the liquor commission in withholding the liquor licenses until some repairs are effected.

The British Columbia members and other Parliamentarians were taken in other Parliamentary matters are much pleased at the action of the Militia Department in deciding to convert the Second or Vancouver Battalion of the Fifth Regiment, Canadian Artillery, into a rifle corps.

It has become necessary for the Canadian commissioners to the Paris Exhibition to procure 1,200 ft. of additional space at the World's Fair. This has been rendered necessary largely by the demands of the Canadian bicycle manufacturers, who seem anxious to make a grand show.

The salmon season in Alaska and Northern British Columbia is about at an end. It is estimated that the salmon pack at Rivers Inlet will be 25 per cent. less than last season, but the Skeena River pack will be about the average. The Fraser River pack will not be very large, unless the run of fish materializes.

The Northern Pacific Railway report of Monday gives a very favorable account of the crops. Brandon will have 30 bushels of wheat to the acre on an average. The weather for the past week has been very warm and sunny. All kinds of grain are doing well. Farmers say that the wheat crop is a few days behind, as the weather of last year, but with good weather it will be harvested as early.

**GREAT BRITAIN.**  
Sir Philip Manfield, ex-Mayor of Southampton, Eng., is of the opinion that Lady Salisbury's condition is still

serious. The Marquis spends much of his time at Walmers.

Mr. Davitt brought the Maybrick case up in the House of Commons. He was not without gaining a satisfactory answer.

The Opposition has decided not to raise the question again during the present session of the British House of Commons.

Bryson, Jamieson & Company's British grain warehouse at Hull, England, was destroyed by fire. The loss is \$200,000.

The steamer Dromedary on Monday night, off the coast of Scotland, ran into and cut down the yacht Venetia. The yacht reached shore in a crippled condition.

The chairman of the Metropolitan railway has announced that at the beginning of October electric traction will be installed on the lines of the company in London.

Former Speaker Reed, of the United States Congress and Ambassador Choate occupied seats in the distinguished strangers gallery of the British House of Commons on Tuesday.

Geo. Colquhoun, a Glasgow lawyer, has been arrested on a charge of embezzling funds belonging to the British House of Commons. He is over \$100,000. Colquhoun was formerly city treasurer.

Porcival Spencer, the famous aeronaut, with a companion, started in a balloon from the Crystal Palace, London, at 2:30 o'clock, Saturday afternoon, and arrived at Digne, France, a mile and a half inland, at 8 o'clock in the evening. The balloon reached an altitude of 12,000 feet.

## UNITED STATES.

The steamer Albatross left Seattle, Wash., with \$300,000 Klondike gold.

A street car at Pittsburgh yesterday overturned two funeral carriages and injured nine persons.

There are 30 cases of supposed yellow fever at the National Soldiers' Home, near Hampton, Va.

The tug Grace Ruess, of Detroit, founded in Saginaw Bay Saturday night. Its captain, Jule Lemay, was drowned.

Matin Dotz, said to have married six women, all but two of whom are now in jail, was arrested at Chicago on Monday.

A rowboat containing W. C. Ott, Mrs. and Miss Boynton, was caught in the terrific gale at Ashland, Wis., and all three were drowned.

A North Baltimore, Ohio, despatch says that two men of that city and 20 other gold-seekers have been drowned at Cook's Lake in Ontario.

Marcus Daly, president of the Amalgamated Copper Company, has had a serious attack of heart failure at his home in Anconia, Montana.

At Alexandria, Egypt, the beautiful yacht, owned by Mr. G. T. Rafferty, Pittsburgh, Pa., was burned to the water's edge. The yacht cost \$100,000 and was one of the fastest on the river.

A threshing machine engine exploded near Big Prairie, Mich., and Chas. Haight, Charles Craib, Geo. Overly, C. P. Reed and John Howe were killed. Oscar Evans and Geo. Haight were severely injured.

Frank Reynolds, an aeronaut, aged 30 years, died at his home in Lake, near Dunkirk. He made an ascent in a balloon and dropped with a parachute into Lake Erie and was drowned. Reynolds was 37 years old.

Policeman Thomas F. O'Brien, of New York, who on June 10 stole a gold watch and chain and a fine diamond ring from the body of Capt. G. D. Roads, who was killed on that day by an electric car, was sentenced to four years and three months in Sing Sing.

By the capsizing of a small boat in the Delaware River, at Philadelphia on Sunday, Oct. 1, five persons were killed. The boat was owned by John Albert, aged 8, and Christian Oserage, Kamp's brother-in-law, 30 years old, were drowned. Two others, Frank Knobel and John Shilling, were rescued. The party was on a fishing trip.

Rear Admiral William T. Sampson has been sent to his home in New York, and also in behalf of the officers and enlisted men of the ships of the North Atlantic Squadron, to take part in the subsequent engagements, for prize money. The suit is similar to that which was filed by Admiral Dewey in the same court.

During an exhibition given by a family of expert swimmers at Glenhead, near Rochester, Saturday evening a section of the pier, upon which about 200 people were standing, suddenly gave way, precipitating scores of spectators into the water. In an instant men, women and children were piled in a struggling mass of human beings into the ten feet of water, but all were saved.

## GENERAL.

Albert Menier, of chocolate fame, is reported dead at Paris.

The Bank of Spain at Madrid is making all its payments in silver.

It is said that Russia is closing Port Arthur and Ta-lien-Wan to travelers.

Rumors regarding a China-Japan war are semi-officially denied at Pekin.

Disorder in the neighborhood of Canton is seriously interfering with the silk trade.

The arbitration and mediation treaties at the Hague have been signed by sixteen of the powers.

Military marches and parades across Africa cost France \$60,000, a somewhat expensive scientific expedition.

It is stated that Capt. Pastorio, of the Italian navy, is a member of the Italian Red Cross.

The British warship Buzzard is driving colonial fishermen out of the waters of Newfoundland, at the complaint of French fishermen.

There are fears at Rome that the arbitration compact adopted at the Hague will be a failure.

The question of the Papal sovereignty.

In consequence of the rioting at the building on Sunday night, the Mayor of Marseille has ordered bullfighting and closed the arena.

The brigand leader Monti, the terror of Sardinia, is still at large. Society in the neighboring campaign has resulted in the capture or killing of 80 brigands, according to a Rome report.

Mme. Coultre is under arrest at Paris charged with poisoning her cousin. There is a report that the act is connected with the Dreyfus case.

Four women brigands have been captured near Benevento, Italy. The women are charged with one murder, three attempted assassinations, and a number of robberies.

King Monotti has written a most cordial letter to Gen. Lord Kitchener, Sirdar and Governor-General, expressing his willingness to define the frontier between the Egyptian Sudan and Abyssinia on friendly terms.

A despatch from St. Petersburg states that Gen. Abdul Chakim Khan and other high Afghan officers have been publicly shot by order of the Amir, in the market square at Kabul for the embezzlement of money intended for the payment of the soldiers.

Queen Wilhelmina, who not long ago objected to the portrait of herself appearing on the postage stamps of the kingdom because the hair only fell to her neck has now requested the withdrawal of the portrait, in which her effigy is that of a child, and the substitution of her present likeness.

The Government of India has decided to adopt the report of the Indian Currency Committee and that the policy of keeping the rupee on a silver basis, the unrestricted exchange of silver will be maintained. British sovereigns will be made legal tender in India, and the coin of India. The mints will be opened to the unrestricted coining of gold, and the permanent exchange value of the rupee will be one shilling and four pence.

## DIED BY BATTLE AND DISEASE.

136 Deaths Among U. S. Soldiers in the Philippines.

A despatch from Seattle, Wash., says:—The Times prints what purports to be a full list of fatalities in the American army in the Philippines up to June 2. The list was furnished by Fred F. Etzell, a representative of the Manila Freedom, who claims to have obtained it from the records of the Surgeon-General's office at Manila.

Of the 136 deaths, 100 were killed in action, 36 were killed by disease. A remarkable feature of the record is found in the statement that the number of officers killed in action is 10, and the number of privates killed in action is 90. The number of privates killed in action is 90, and the number of officers killed in action is 10.

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## IN MERRY OLD ENGLAND.

THE DOINGS OF THE ENGLISH REPORTED BY MAIL.

Record of Events Taking Place in the Land of the Rose—Some Interesting Occurrences.

A dealer in artificial limbs estimates that 30,000 Britons have lost one or both legs.

The most perfect whispering gallery in the world is the dome of St. Paul's in London.

Women drunkards in the county of London form a proportion of two to one of the men.

Great Britain is at present absolutely free from cattle disease of every kind. Not for 60 years has this been the case.

The Marquis of Graham, heir to the dukedom of Montrose, is fourth man on a sailing ship voyaging from Australia.

Thirty thousand juvenile teetotallers demonstrated in London, parks, and Sir William Lawson told them funny stories.

The famous Guion steamer Alaska, which, launched in 1881, made a record in Atlantic steaming, has just been sold to the United States.

The Church of England has a gross annual revenue of 5-1/2 millions sterling, of which £3,000,000 is from taxes upon the land, paid by the tenants.

Oxford University has erected a statue to Charles Darwin in its museum. It is life size and somewhat dwarfs the figure of Newton, by the side of which it is placed.

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## MARKETS OF THE WORLD.

Prices of Grain, Cattle, Cheese, &c. in the Leading Markets.

Toronto, Aug. 8.—We had over eighty loads come in in the western cattle yards this morning, including 1,600 hogs, 1,400 sheep, and lambs, 100 calves, and a couple of dozen milkers.

Trade was slow, much inferior cattle was here, and for anything but really choice cattle, prices were weaker.

In shipping cattle Mr. Ironsides was purchasing almost everything that came along, and prices are practically unchanged, at from \$4.70 to \$5 per cwt. for choice export cattle; and light shippers fetched from \$4.25 to \$4.50 per cwt. for a few lots of selections from one-eighth to one-quarter were occasionally paid.

Butcher stuff of good quality was in fact, but at \$3.75 to \$4.25, and this all found a ready sale, but medium to common met a dull demand at decidedly weaker, though perhaps scarcely quotable lower prices. The poorer stuff did not all sell.

Stockers were in light supply at from \$3.40 to \$3.60 per cwt.

Milkers, feeders, etc., are unchanged. Cows are worth from \$2.50 to \$3.00. Good veal calves are at \$7.00. Calves were for plentiful here, at \$2.00 to \$2.50 per pound, or from \$2.50 to \$3.75 each.

Ewes sold at from \$3.50 to \$3.60 per cwt.

Bucks sold at from \$2.50 to \$2.75 per cwt.

Hogs were firm to-day, and the right kind are a ready sale. For prime hogs, selling from 160 to 200 lbs., 5-1/2 cwt. per cwt. was paid; 2 light, fat and heavy fat the price is 4-1/2 per pound, but poor lean hogs are not fetching more than 4 cwt. per pound.

Scores are valued at 3-1/2 per pound. Stags sell at 2-1/2 per pound. Stags will not sell.

Following is the range of current quotations:—Cattle.

Shippers, per cwt. \$4.25 \$5.00  
Butcher, choice do. 3.75 4.25  
Butcher, medium to good 3.50 3.60  
Butcher, inferior 3.00 3.25  
Sheep and Lambs.

Ewes, per cwt. 3.00 3.60  
Bucks, per cwt. 2.50 2.75  
Spring lambs, each 2.50 3.75  
Milkers and Calves.

Cows, each 2.00 7.00  
Hogs.

Choice hogs, per cwt. 4.75 5.25  
Light hogs, per cwt. 4.25 4.50  
Heavy hogs, per cwt. 4.25 4.50

Buffalo, Aug. 8.—Spring wheat—Dull; but steady. No. 1 Northern, spot 74-78; No. 2 Northern, 70-78. Winter wheat—Dull and weak. No. 2 red, through bulk, steady; No. 2 white, 30-32; No. 3 yellow, 30-32; No. 2 corn, 30-32; No. 3 corn, 30-32; No. 4 corn, 30-32; No. 5 corn, 30-32; No. 6 corn, 30-32; No. 7 corn, 30-32; No. 8 corn, 30-32; No. 9 corn, 30-32; No. 10 corn, 30-32; No. 11 corn, 30-32; No. 12 corn, 30-32; No. 13 corn, 30-32; No. 14 corn, 30-32; No. 15 corn, 30-32; No. 16 corn, 30-32; No. 17 corn, 30-32; No. 18 corn, 30-32; No. 19 corn, 30-32; No. 20 corn, 30-32; No. 21 corn, 30-32; No. 22 corn, 30-32; No. 23 corn, 30-32; No. 24 corn, 30-32; No. 25 corn, 30-32; No. 26 corn, 30-32; No. 27 corn, 30-32; No. 28 corn, 30-32; No. 29 corn, 30-32; No. 30 corn, 30-32; No. 31 corn, 30-32; No. 32 corn, 30-32; No. 33 corn, 30-32; No. 34 corn, 30-32; No. 35 corn, 30-32; No. 36 corn, 30-32; No. 37 corn, 30-32; No. 38 corn, 30-32; No. 39 corn, 30-32; No. 40 corn, 30-32; No. 41 corn, 30-32; No. 42 corn, 30-32; No. 43 corn, 30-32; No. 44 corn, 30-32; No. 45 corn, 30-32;



THURSDAY, AUGUST 10, 1899.

Reports from Manitoba show the crops to be in splendid condition. Harvesting has commenced in some places, and will become general in a week or ten days. The yield will not be less than 20 bushels per acre for wheat, and in many places an average yield of 35 to 40 bushels is expected.

A terrible accident occurred near Bridgeport, Connecticut, on Sunday afternoon, shortly before four o'clock, on the Stratford extension of the Shelton Street Railway Company, when a loaded car went off the trestle over Peck's mill pond, at Oroquoque, about six miles north of Bridgeport, and sank in the falls, forty feet below. Thirty-six people are known to be dead and several more injured. Only two persons are known to have escaped unharm.

Nearly a year ago \$82,000 was stolen from Molson's Bank at Winnipeg, and no trace of it could be obtained until the other day when a young man named John W. Anderson, formerly a clerk in the bank, was arrested at Winnipeg, and \$80,000 of the stolen money is said to have been found. Shortly after the robbery Anderson left the bank on the plea that as there was to be no increase of salary he could not live on what he was getting. He went to work for the McClary Manufacturing Co., where he has been employed ever since till his arrest, which was accomplished by one Davis, a private detective. The reward of \$10,000 offered by the bank for the recovery of the money and apprehension of the prisoner will go to Davis, who is a Canadian from Thessalon, Ont. Anderson came to Manitoba from Hastings, Ont., and is heir to a large sum of money left by his father, who was a prominent banker. He is about 22 years of age.

It is said that 90,000 Finlanders are considering the question of settling in Newfoundland.

At Uxbridge Mr. James Vandenburg, son, of Scott Township, was killed by his horse running against a morning train.

Hilda Blake, the Brandon murderess, takes her confinement in jail very coolly. She is now engaged on her autobiography.

The abnormal weather is seriously affecting the health of Europe, and the prolonged heat and drought threaten water famine at various points. The factories requiring large supplies are already discussing closing.

#### He Fooled the Surgeons.

All doctors told Ramey, a son of West Jefferson, O., after suffering 18 months from Rectal Fistula, he would die unless a costly operation was performed; but he cured himself with five boxes of Bucken's Arnica Salve, the surest cure on earth, and the best Salve in the world. 25c. a box. Sold by all druggists.

#### Boys' \$5.00 Suits for \$2.50.

First-class \$5.00 two piece suits, San-ford's make, in sizes 34, 35 and 36, are sold at the Oak Hall, Belleville, will be sold at \$2.50. These suits are broken in sizes and some worn last year, but all in perfect condition. Think of it! Just half price.

#### Cheap Bicycle Suits.

The Oak Hall, Belleville, are offering some big bargains these days in bicycle suits. We are sure you will find any of these goods, and if low price is any object they will not last long. Suits clearing as low as \$2.00. Good bicycle pants for \$1.50.

#### Good Fresh Whiskey.

Two negro laborers who had been at work all the morning carrying bricks and mortar to the workmen on a new building in South Westington were overheard recently discussing the important matter of locating the best whiskey. They sat in their dusty overalls puffing their pipes at the end of the middle of the day.

"Brother Simon," said one in a meditative tone, "what does you usually get you drink?"

"Well, Brother Rastus, most in general I buy my liquor at Mithu Dan Jones. What does you do me that question?"

"Cos I like mine at Mister Bill Carman's. I wouldn't drink none of that ole whiskey of Mister Jones'. Mr. Carman he makes his fresh every day, and it is better than goes. Yo' can taste it."

**Love the Farm and Farm Home.**  
The only drawback to any intelligent country community enjoying educational and sporting privileges is lack of co-operation between the farmers themselves. Writes Mrs. John B. Simms of "Enter-taining in the Country," in the Ladies' Home Journal, "Whenever a farming community realizes the importance of the means of educating their sons and daughters to love the farm and the farm home, and that because one does not have the privileges of the town or large city there is no reason why he should state to either mentally or socially, they have solved the problem of how to live happily and contentedly on a farm."

**A Neglected Point.**  
"There is a marvelous amount of good advice in Hamlet's speech to the players," remarked the student.

"Yes," answered Mr. Stonington Barnes, "but it is too far from being a practical way. But of course Hamlet couldn't be expected to see far enough ahead to advise players when there wasn't likely to be much money in the Shakespearean drama."—Washington Star.

This is a maxim of unfailing truth, that nobody ever tries into another man's concerns but with a design to do, or to be able to do him a mischief.—South.

The greatest depth to which a ship has been anchored is 2,000 fathoms—considerably more than two miles.

#### THE WINTER STARS.

Across the iron silence of the night  
A keen wind flitting, quick, and far away  
The northern lights glimmer faintly bright,  
Like hills on some dead planet land and sea,  
Divinely from the icy sky look down  
The constellations that sparkle overhead,  
The Wain, the Herdsman and the Northern Crown  
And yonder westward, large and brightly red,  
Arcturus, leading over fence and river,  
Like mystic dancers in the arctic air  
The troops of the Aurora sail and spin.  
The Dragons stroke his bale fire, and within  
His trailing and prodigious loop involves  
The lonely Pole and the Great Bear.  
—Archibald Lampman in Scribner's.

#### THE WONDERFUL WIZARD.

His Very Good Reason For Quitting the Show Business.

The street folk who sold a perfect panacea for every pain on the street was resting between his afternoon and evening services and was doing a little talking in retrospect.

"I wasn't always in this business," he said, "for my real taste was in the dramatic line, and I had my first appearance as Wozoski, the Wonderful Wizard, doing my act under a roof and on a real stage, or as often that way as the town I struck were faced for it. I don't know that I made any more money than in the present line, but I was in love with my art, and I could afford to make less. What is money to a man wedded to his art?" And the late wizard laid his hand on his bosom and looked up at the ceiling.

"But I was not to be permitted to follow the inclinations of my nature," he went on. "It is nearly always so, you know, in the higher walks of life, and purely ideal, as it were. One of my acts—indeed the star turn of the whole layout—was the famous gun act, in which I let any person in the audience shoot at me from the rear end of the hall, and I caught the bullet in my teeth and spat it out in a plate, entirely unharmed. It had always been done successfully by performers that I had fallen in love with it and made it the grand finale of the show."

"One night in a Kentucky town, where there were a lot of men who were crack shots, I made such a success that I was asked to give another performance the next night, and, flattered by the attention, I did so. When the great gun act came around, a tall, bald-headed man and he would like to shoot the gun. I was perfectly willing that he should do so, and after carefully loading the weapon in the sight of the audience, letting one and all see that I put the bullet into the gun and rammed it hard home—it was the ramming, you know, that smashed the bullet, made for the purpose, and rendered it into harmless dust—I handed it to him and took my place to receive his shot. At the thought of the danger as he did so I thought somebody had stuck a red-hot poker through my ear, and I clapped my hand to my head and he took away covered with blood. The curtain went down with a rush, and I took a faint for the next 15 minutes. When I came to, the tall man was standing in the crowd around me."

"Here, stranger," he said, sticking a \$20 bill into my hand, 'I guess you're out a right to that much anyhow. You see, but Judge Jones \$50 I could plug you through the ear, and I don't do it easy. You ought to be glad we didn't hit on your windy eye or spinal column."

"Of course he had slipped a bullet in on me, and being a crack shot, it didn't turn out so bad, but the more I thought of it the more I felt like not giving some awkward chap a chance to gamble in the street, and, I thought, I thought of it, but the people wouldn't have me. So, I gave up the whole thing and took up my present line."

#### M. Pouhelle and the Pope's Ode.

An anecdote is told in The Phoenix about M. Pouhelle, the diplomat, who was such a favorite at the Vatican when he was there as French ambassador. When he first arrived in 1896, he met with a very cool reception, but he determined to win the pontiff's heart at any price. So he set out to learn an ode which Leo XIII had just composed for the feast of the festival at Helms, entitled "Ad Gallias." He found it very difficult, and as he feared he might forget it the ingenious idea entered his head of pasting it into the inside of his hat. At the next audience with the pope Pouhelle carefully brought round the conversation to the poetic ability of his holiness and promptly began to quote a passage from the ode. Leo XIII listened, delighted, and Pouhelle felt he had scored. Suddenly, however, the pope said that he did not understand a single word of what he was reciting. He cast despairing glances at his hat, but the pope's eyes were, however, the humor of the situation so tickled the pope's fancy that Mr. Pouhelle was a successful prime favorite with the supreme pontiff.

#### But Then They Are Heathens.

A gentleman traveling in Persia says he has been to the tomb of the holy man for prayers five times a day, and business men rush out of their offices to the churches, leaving their places of business alone and unlooked and nobody cared for. But he says that he has seen missionaries to the heathen—where we send out to attend prayers would look hands behind him and have a policeman to watch the shop and another man to watch the policeman. Besides, the missionaries who "did the shop would not go to prayers either."

#### Names Known of Old.

The instruments now known as the telephone and microphone are of comparatively recent invention, but the origin of the names dates back many years. In 1827 Wheatstone gave the name of microphone to an apparatus invented by him to render weak sounds audible, and in 1845 a steam whistle or horn, giving ringing signals in foggy weather, was patented by Captain John Taylor, while still used the same name in 1854 for a system of musical telephony.—Chicago Chronicle.

#### Straw Horsewhips.

In Japan most of the horses are shod with straw. Even the clumsiest of cart horses are shod with straw, which, in their straw rope, braided so as to form sole shoes the foot about half an inch thick. These shoes cost about 1 cent a pair.

#### The Trouble.

Jenkins—Baby not well, eh? You ought to let in Dr. Brown. We sent for him last week, and the moment he saw old baby he guessed what the trouble was. Jenkins—What was it?  
Dr. Brown—What was it?  
Jenkins—Pain—Rival.

## RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF RAWDON, FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31st, 1898. STATEMENT of ASSETS and LIABILITIES.

ABSTRACT STATEMENT.	
RECEIPTS.	EXPENDITURE.
Roll of 1895.....\$ 225 48	Road Work.....\$ 578 41
Int. on Roll of 1895.....22 44	Paupers.....397 83
Roll of 1897 and Int. 19.39 4951 29	Schools.....6166 31
Roll of 1898.....7594 81	Office's Salaries.....670 00
Licenses.....22 33	County Rates.....4237 38
Legislative School Grant.....420 00	Township Loan.....1150 00
County Grant on Roads.....337 50	Miscellaneous.....391 50
Miscellaneous.....179 44	
Bal due Treasurer.....128 14	
\$13891 43	\$13891 43

**AUDITOR'S REPORT.**  
To the Reeve and Councillors of the Township of Rawdon: GENTLEMEN,—We, your Auditors, hereby certify that we have carefully examined the books and accounts of the said Township for the year ending Dec. 31st, 1898, and beg leave to report as follows, viz:

1st, **TREASURER'S BOOKS.**—We find the accounts as kept by your Treasurer, Mr. John A. Heath, very satisfactory in every respect. Vouchers, in regular order, being produced for all entries made therein, and every facility afforded us for making a thorough audit of the same.

We find a balance due the Treasurer of One Hundred and Twenty Eight Dollars and fourteen cents, (\$128.14.)

2nd, **ROLL OF 1895, (Silas Sine, Collector).—**

Bal. to be accounted for at last audit.....\$468 81  
Collections paid Treasurer at Dec. 31st, 1898.....225 48

Balance to be accounted for at above date.....\$243 33

3rd, **ROLL OF 1897, (J. T. Belshaw, Collector).—**

This Roll has been accounted for as follows, viz:—  
Cash collections paid Treasurer.....\$4931 90  
Rebates by order of Council.....28 72  
Returned as uncollectable.....23 04

Total Balance as per last audit.....\$4983 66

4th, **ROLL OF 1898, (J. T. Cook, Collector).—**

Total amount on above Roll.....\$13145 37  
Collections on same up to Dec. 31st, 1898.....7594 81

Balance to be accounted for at above date.....\$5550 56

ASSETS.	LIABILITIES.
Bal. on Roll of 1895.....\$ 243 33	Bal. due T. Treasurer.....\$ 128 14
" 1898.....5550 56	Debiture No. 4, S. S. No. 5 151 00
Int. on above due Taxes, Roll of 1897.....25 00	" " 2, " No. 7 129 50
Uncollected and un-resident taxes on Co. Treasurer's Books as per written statement of Co. Treasurer.....129 79	Bal. of Interest on Loan.....5 00
	Due Co. on rates of 1898, viz:— Ordinary rates.....\$3765 39 Special rates.....529 96 4295 35 James Currie, printing, 1898 50 00 Assets above Liabilities.....1189 69
\$5948 68	\$5948 68

#### DEBENTURE DEBTS.

S. S. No. 5, Debentures, 4 to 10 inclusive, with Interest on same.....\$1067 12  
S. S. No. 7, Debentures, 2 to 10 inclusive, with Interest on same.....1165 50

Total.....\$2232 62

The above report is hereby most respectfully submitted.

Dated at Rawdon, Feb. 10th, 1899  
JAMES SCOTT, Auditors.  
WM MEIKLEJOHN,

#### Two Austrian Gypsies.

The two greatest dandies at the Empress' and the Countess' court were Count Crober and Marquis Tanoracca. These two men made a wager as to who should appear in the most costly costume at the next court ball, jewels to be debared. The Marquis Tanoracca appeared in most gorgeous apparel and was considered by every one to have triumphed over his rival, who was attired in a plain satin suit. While the jury were deciding Count Crober threw open his plain satin cloak, and, placing on the ground, showed that he was lined with one of Correggio's most famous works. The count won the wager—1,000 ducats—but the Correggio had cost 100,000 ducats.

The same count once paid a visit to Paris with a large party of friends and entertained them at a "dinner" which lasted three days and nights. It is interesting to note that this extravagant nobleman died in penury some 30 years later. Having exhausted his means, he was pensioned by the Emperor Francis, but in 1765, when Francis died, his pension was reduced to about \$80 a year. One morning in mid-winter the frozen corpse of the count was discovered on a heap of refuse on the shores of the Danube.

#### The Enormity Melted.

There was special opposition to the disturbance of the old Granary burial ground adjoining the Common in Boston, through the erection of a subway runs. It was necessary to remove the remains of 910 persons interred there. One elderly man of Scotch descent made a great fuss over what he termed "the enormity of molesting the bones of his ancestors." After much argument, delay and persuasion the venerable Scot was induced to agree that if the city would construct a tomb according to his ideas he would consent to the removal without causing further trouble. On the day the vault was completed the guardian of his progenitors was taken over to inspect this new repository.

What, said Dr. Green, a former mayor, who had charge of the work of removing the bodies, "you can set a day and the remains can be brought over and deposited here."

"What?" exclaimed the old gentleman. "If I do that, I've sent for him last week, and the moment he saw old baby he guessed what the trouble was. Jenkins—What was it?  
Dr. Brown—What was it?  
Jenkins—Pain—Rival.

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**PUBLIC AUCTION.**

on the premises in the Township of Rawdon, on

**Wednesday, 16th August, 1899**

at the hour of 2 o'clock, p.m., the following valuable Farm Property in the Township of Rawdon, in the County of Hastings, and being composed of the east half of lot number 23 in the 3rd concession of the said township of Rawdon, reserving thereout and therefrom the north 25 acres of said east half, heretofore conveyed to one Valentine Green, the said described land containing by admeasurement seventy-five acres more or less.

This is a good farm, well situated, about 3 miles from Stirling, and is in a good state of repair and cultivation.

TERMS OF SALE.—10 per cent of the purchase money to be paid on the day of sale, and the balance within 30 days thereafter with interest at six per cent.

For further particulars apply on the premises, or at the office of J. Earl Halliwell, Barrister, Stirling.

Dated the 11th day of July, A.D. 1899.

J. EARL HALLIWELL,  
WM. RODGERS, Vendor's Solicitor,  
Attorneys.



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**RAILWAY TIME TABLE.**  
Trains call at Stirling station as follows:  
GOING WEST. GOING EAST.  
Mail, 6:15 a.m. Mail, 11:15 a.m.  
Mixed, 8:45 p.m. Mixed, 10:25 a.m.

**The Stirling News-Argus.**

THURSDAY, AUGUST 10, 1899.

## LOCAL MATTERS.

### THE HOLIDAY TIME.

This being the holiday time, in accordance with our usual custom of suspending publication one week in the month of August, THE NEWS-ARGUS will not be issued next week. Please bear this in mind.

When is Stirling to have its Civic Holiday?

The NEWS-ARGUS will not be published next week.

The long black berries are now ready for picking and the crop is said to be good.

The band, as usual, will give one of their popular concerts, at the park, this Friday evening.

Those intending to go to Manitoba and the Northwest would do well to read Burrow's advt. on the 4th page.

The hum of the threshing machine is now heard in all parts of the country, and the crop is turning out fairly well.

A couple of travelling musicians playing the bag pipes and piccolo struck town Tuesday and favored our citizens with some of the old time melodies.

The C. P. R. is offering very low rates to Manitoba and the Northwest to those wishing to go out to assist in the harvest. See advertisement elsewhere.

At Stirling Cheese Board yesterday 685 boxes of white cheese were offered. Brenton bought 250 at 10c., Hodgson 245 at 10-15c., Watkins 190 at 10-15c. Board adjourned for two weeks.

Now is the time to pay the little debt you owe for subscription, as there are some subscribers who have been too long forgetful of this matter, and it is not doing justice to the printer.

### St. John's Church, Stirling.

There will be no services in St. John's Church on Sunday as the Rector has been called away. The services on the third Sunday in the month will be as usual.

A special train passed through here on Tuesday, on which were the following gentlemen:—Chas. M. Hays, General Manager of the G. T. R., F. H. McGuigan, General Supt., W. R. Tiffin, Supt. of the Northern Division, and T. W. Morris, Supt. of Motive Power.

Attention is called to the Grand Sunday School outing on Thursday August 17th. Very cheap rates have been arranged with the C. O. R., and it is expected that all the Sunday Schools along the line will avail themselves of the opportunity of participating in the general rally at the beautiful Twelve O'Clock Park. Schools from Northport and other points along the bay are expected to be present the same day. Arrangements are made at Stirling for bus connection with Anson, passengers to be carried both ways for, adults 15c., and children 10c. Conveyances will start from the Methodist Church for Anson at 7.30 in the morning. Baskets will be conveyed from the train to the park and back free of charge, and hot and cold water supplied on the grounds free. Come along and enjoy the day with the children.

We learn that an excursion to Rochester is being arranged for under the auspices of the C.O.F.F., to take place on Saturday, Aug. 20th, remaining over Sunday in Rochester. The fare for the round trip will be very low. Particulars will be given by posters.

### Excursion to Thousand Islands.

Arrangements have been made with Mr. Gould to meet those wishing to go on the Methodist excursion to the Thousand Islands on Aug. 12th, at the Methodist Church, Stirling, at 5.30 a.m., and take them to Anson Station, and meet them Monday evening, return trip 15c.

### Fraternal Societies Meet.

A meeting of the numerous Fraternal Societies has been arranged to take place at Stanley Park, Trenton, on Tuesday, Aug. 22nd. The leading men of the various societies will be present and address the gathering on Society Insurance topics. Low rates have been arranged for on the railways.

### Forest and Stream Club.

The Third Fishing Competition of the Forest and Stream Club was held on Aug. 4th, and resulted in the following scores:—C. J. Boldrick, 862½ points; David Sager, 247½; Geo. W. Weese, 184; Moses Boardman, 127½; Geo. E. Kennedy, 105; Geo. Whitty, 95; L. Meiklejohn, 95; John Shaw, 85; Geo. Lagrow, 76; Geo. Bailey, 70; Henry Kerr, 61; Jas. Ralph, 60; Dr. Parker, 30.

### Fire at Wellman's.

On Tuesday, at about noon, the dwelling of Mr. Jas. Parks, at Wellman's Corners was discovered to be on fire, and in a short time was totally destroyed. The greater part of the contents were saved. The fire caught in the roof from sparks from the chimney, and there being a high wind it spread rapidly. The loss is probably about \$700 or \$800, partly covered by insurance.

### Lawn Social.

Remember the Lawn Social of the Wellman's Sabbath School, which will be held on Friday evening, Aug. 18th. A great lot of attractions are promised, including fireworks and a balloon ascension. The Marmora Brass Band and a Gramophone will furnish music. Tickets 10c. and 5c. The lawn socials given at Wellman's have always been very attractive, and a large crowd is anticipated.

### Furious Driving and Accident.

On Saturday evening, about dusk, an accident occurred on Front street, caused by furious driving, which might have resulted very seriously. As usual on Saturday evenings there were a great many people on the streets, on foot and in conveyances, and among others Mr. Joseph Frappay, with his mother and May Currie, in a buggy, were coming slowly down the street. When near the Post Office a rig was heard coming over the bridge at a furious rate, and ran directly into Mr. Frappay's, overturning the buggy and throwing all the occupants out. Mr. Frappay landing on the sidewalk, and the other two on the street. Fortunately none of them were seriously injured, though somewhat bruised. Mr. Frappay's horse, however, was badly hurt, one of the shafts of the other rig striking it in the shoulder, and causing a bad wound. His buggy was also considerably damaged. Other rigs and pedestrians also had narrow escapes from being run over. The party who caused the mischief turned as quickly as possible and drove rapidly north on the Marmora road, not waiting to see what damage was done. He was seen by many, however, and will be called upon to pay a good bill of damages, and also should be heavily fined for furious driving on the public streets.

### Village Council.

Minutes of a regular meeting of the Stirling Municipal Council held Aug. 7th.

Members present, T. H. McKee, Reeve, W. H. Calder, and Chas. E. Parker. Resolutions were received from the Board of Education for \$2450 for the maintenance of the schools, in the proportion of \$890 for the High, and \$1470 for the Public, and from the County for \$52.07, being levy for present year.

The following accounts were presented:—

A. L. Saylor, work on white bridge ..... \$ 4.64  
E. F. Parker, supplies to McGowan ..... 26.00  
J. Wascott, wood for P. Smith, 4.50  
Wm. Gould, work on Henry St., 29.80

On motion the account of Mr. Parker was ordered to be paid, and the others laid over until the next meeting of the Council.

Mr. Calder gave notice that at the next regular meeting he would introduce a By-law to levy yearly rates.

On motion the Council adjourned.

JOHN S. BLACK, Clerk.

### The Appetite of a Goat

Is envied by all poor dyspeptics whose Stomach and Liver are out of order. All such should know that Dr. King's New Life Pills, the wonderful Stomach and Liver Remedy, gives a splendid appetite, sound digestion and a regular body habit that insures perfect health and great energy. Only 25c. at all drug stores.

### New Fall Suits.

The Oak Hall, Belleville, opened out yesterday seven big cases of new fall suits. It is needless for us to say that the patterns are nice and the value good, you know that. Some men in buying suits this time of the year prefer the Oak Hall suit, and we want to let you know where you can see the new fall patterns.

## PERSONALS.

THE NEWS-ARGUS invites the contribution to this column of all items of a personal nature, such as the arrival or departure of guests, etc. Please send to the editor, or leave a note at this office or drop a card into the post office, giving full particulars.

Mrs. (Rev.) S. Crookshanks, of Napanee, is visiting in the town of Stirling.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cook spent last week visiting friends in Toronto.

Mrs. Arthur Teal and family from Ridge-way are visiting her sister, Mrs. John Gould.

Mrs. Bly, of Toronto, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. V. Blackie, and other relatives in Stirling.

Mr. John M. Black, of the Star, Montreal, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Black.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Pringle, of Toronto, are guests at Mr. Wm. McCall's, River Valley.

Miss Beatrice Phillips left on Friday last for a two weeks' visit with relatives in York.

Rev. R. B. McAmmond was in town yesterday in the interests of Ontario Ladies' College, Whitby, Ont.

Mrs. T. A. Milne and children arrived home on Monday from a two weeks' visit with friends in Belleville.

Miss Grace Dunning, who has been visiting Miss Edith Milne in River Valley, has returned to her home in Hornellsville, N.Y.

Mrs. W. A. Daly and children, of Napanee, and Miss Jane McDougall, of St. Catharines, are visiting their sister, Mrs. T. A. Milne.

Mrs. Gosnell and two children, and Miss Cousland, of Rochester, N.Y., are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Hough, and other relatives in town.

Alexander Robertson, an old resident of the second concession of Sidney, died on Friday morning last, aged 71 years.

Twenty persons lost their lives by the giving way of a gang plank leading from the wharf to an excursion steamer at Mount Desert Ferry, Maine, on Sunday last. An excursion was being run to Bar Harbor, and a large crowd made a rush from the train to the ferry, when the gang plank gave way, precipitating about one hundred and fifty into the water, fifteen feet below.

The adjourned inquest into the death of the girl McCoy, who died at Marmora some time ago, has been concluded, and the jury has returned an open verdict. The principal witness was Dr. Jones, of Marmora, who made the post-mortem examination. In his evidence he swore that in his opinion death was caused by strychnine poisoning, but upon being cross-examined by Mr. Moore, barrister, of Madoc, he admitted that he was not positive as to the cause of death, which might have resulted from one or a complication of diseases. This evidently had its effect on the jury, who, after being out some time, returned a verdict that the deceased, May McCoy, came to her death on July 6th through causes unknown to them.

### Discovered by a Woman.

Another great discovery has been made, and that too, by a lady in this country. "Disease fastened its clutches upon her and she was unable to get on her feet. She was in a state of great distress, and her vital organs were undermined and death seemed imminent. For three months she coughed incessantly, and could not sleep. She finally discovered a way to recovery, by purchasing of us a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, and was so much relieved on taking the first dose, that she slept all night; and with two bottles has been absolutely cured. Her name is Mrs. Luther Lutz." This writes W. C. Hamrick & Co., of Shelby, N. C. Trial bottles free at all druggists. Regular size 50c. and \$1.00. Every bottle guaranteed.

### Nineteenth Century Folly.

The greatest piece of folly of the nineteenth century is to suffer the tortures of rheumatism when a permanent cure can be obtained by using Dr. Hall's Rheumatic Cure. Dr. C. W. Trotter, Cashen-dah, Ont., suffered with Muscular Rheumatism for three years. One bottle of Dr. Hall's Rheumatic Cure completely cured him. He has not had a pain or ache since. This preparation is used internally. One bottle contains ten days' treatment, price 50 cents. For sale at all drug stores.

### Worsted Suits For \$8.00.

Not the ordinary \$8.00 suit made of Canadian goods, but a line of imported worsted, made with full English facings, taped edges and bottom. These suits we have sold all season for \$10.00 and they are worth it. The balance to clear, with choice of sack, skirt or double-breasted coat. At the Oak Hall, Belleville.

### Births.

In Stirling, on July 31st, the wife of W. P. CHAPMAN, of a son.

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Correspondence is invited on all legitimate subjects, the real name of the writer to be furnished the editor in every case. This rule can have no exception.

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**GEO. REYNOLDS.**

## TO THE PUBLIC.

We have been making important changes lately in the running gear of the Crown Roller Mill, and everything is now in first-rate order. Its stores of Feed and Flour are full.

We have about Nine Hundred Thousand PINE SHINGLES for sale in our Lumber yard. No better value can be procured anywhere for the price. Every one who has used them is satisfied. We secured them at a great Bargain, and they are a snap. Our Lumber Yard is full of all qualities, dressed and undressed, at reasonable prices.

**C. J. BOLDRICK.**

## PARKER'S.

## PRICE REDUCTIONS

## FOR SATURDAY.

**DRESS MUSLINS, 12 1-2c. at 10c.**

**" " 20c. at 15c.**

**" " 15c. at 11c.**

**TAN HOSE, all sizes, 5c. to 10c.**

**LADIES' SKIRTS, \$1.50 now \$1.00.**

**LADIES' WAISTS**

LESS THAN COST. ONLY A FEW LEFT.

All kinds of GLOVES at a Great Bargain.

LADIES' VESTS we are selling at cost.

A fresh line of Groceries always on hand. Butter, 20c.

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## BINDER TWINE! HARDWARE!

Large supply of BINDER TWINE on hand. Call and see it.

Also a full line of

SCYTHES, SNATHS, FORKS,

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ICE CREAM FREEZERS, WATER-

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**PURE PARIS GREEN**

always on hand.

Evertroughing a specialty.

**H. & J. WARREN,**

The Hardware & Tinware Merchants,

MILL ST.

**SWINE BREEDERS, ATTENTION**

I have for service Thoroughbred Tam-

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registered pedigrees.

Thoroughbred DUREC JERSEY BOAR

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## BUSINESS CARDS.

**T. E. OLIVER, D.D.S.,**  
DENTIST,  
HONOR GRADUATE OF TORONTO UNIVERSITY, AND M.D.S. ST. ONTARIO.  
Office—Over Parker's Drug Store.  
Will visit Marmora every Thursday.

**FRANK ZWICK, M.B.,**  
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**W. J. McCAMON,**  
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Private Money to Loan at Lowest Rates.  
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**JOHN S. BLACK,**  
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Meets in the Lodge room, Conley block.  
EVERY WEDNESDAY EVENING  
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TRENTON, GRADUATE OF THE TORONTO School of Dentistry, will visit Stirling occasionally, the second and last Friday of each month until further notice.  
The Dental Engine, Vitalized Air, Gas, and all the modern improvements known to Dentistry, will be used for the painless extraction and preservation of the natural teeth.  
Rooms at Scott House.

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Office one door west of the Kerby Hotel. All calls promptly attended day and night.

**STIRLING MARBLE WORKS.**  
JOHN MOORE,  
IMPORTER OF FOREIGN MARBLE AND GRANITE, has now on hand a full supply of Marble in Southern Falls and Blue, also, Granite. A call solicited. Shop on Front Street.

Note Heads, Envelopes,  
Billheads, Circulars,  
Cards, Posters,  
—AND—  
**JOB PRINTING**  
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LOWEST RATES,  
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Notice to the Public.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING TAKEN a license as Auctioneer for the County of Hastings is prepared to attend all sales on short notice. Terms as low as the lowest, and satisfaction guaranteed. Orders left at the News-Argus office or addressed to me at Stirling, will be promptly attended to.  
WM. RODGERS.

**CELERY AND IRON**  
**NERVE AND BLOOD**  
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SOOTHE THE NERVES AND BRING REFRESHING SLEEP.  
ENRICH THE BLOOD AND TONE THE SYSTEM.  
PRICE 35 CENTS PER BOX.  
Parker's Drug Store

## OUR GREAT Red Ticket Sale

closed on Monday as advertised, but we will continue to sell the balance of

## SUMMER SHIRTS AND TIES,

to clear them out. Only a few dozen left. If you want them call early for the price is selling them fast.

BICYCLE OUTFITS are moving out of this store at Bargain Prices. Do you want one.

The balance of our Straw Hats at Cost at  
**FRED. T. WARD'S,**  
YOUR TAILOR AND OUTFITTER.

## THE PEOPLE'S STORE.

### SPECIAL BARGAINS ON SATURDAY.

Balance of our LADIES' BLOUSES for 25c., with collar and cuffs.  
Gents' Collars and Ties, your choice 2 for 25c.  
Your choice of Men's Straw Hats, 5c. each.  
Men's Fine Shirts, laundered or unlaundered, 50c.  
Men's Working Shirts, Sateen, 50c. for 44c.  
Dress Muslins, several patterns, 8c. yd. now for 5c.  
Good washing goods.

### NEW FALL DRESS GOODS

In BLISTER CREPONS and SERGES have all arrived, and we are now ready to show them from the small price of 30c. to \$1.35 a yd.

Fowl, Butter and Eggs taken in exchange. Eggs are 12c. a doz.  
Always a Fresh Stock of GROCERIES on hand.

## C. F. STICKLE.



## Looks Big.

Your money looks to you as if it were more valuable than a pair of eye-glasses; but if you let your over-worked eyes suffer on, the time will soon come when you can't tell a five-dollar gold piece from a copper cent.

Let us Examine and Test Your Eyes.

If you need glasses we have the right kind; if you do not, we will tell you so.

## W. H. CALDER,

JEWELER & OPTICIAN.

## It's Shoe Sense and Common Sense

to buy where you get the Best Shoe for the money, and that is here.

### August Shoe Prices.

\$1.00 Girls' Black or Chocolate Shoe, 70c.  
\$2.00 Ladies' 2 button Shoe, \$1.75.  
Ladies' Vesting Top Shoe, \$1.00.  
Ladies' Kid Shoe, 75c.

They must be cleared and regardless of cost. Call in and be convinced that we mean business.

A splendid stock of SCHOOL BOOTS for Boys and Girls, new goods and right up to date. See our Oiled Tanned Boots for Women, \$1.00.  
BOOTS MADE TO ORDER. We pay 12c. for Eggs.

Best Shoe Dressings. Call and see us.

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—AND—  
**FIRE INSURANCE AGENCY.**

The undersigned negotiates the Sale or Purchase and Renting of Property. Collects Rents and transacts General Real Estate business.

Fire Insurance represented by—  
The GUARDIAN,  
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GORE.

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## TO LET.

The white house known as the Filbert property, on north side of Victoria street, opposite Henry Kerr's. Apply to  
J. BOLDRIK & SON.

### VOTERS' LIST, 1899.

Municipality of the Township of RAWDON, County of Hastings.

NOTICE is hereby given that I have transmitted or delivered to the proper authorities in sections 5 and 6 of the Ontario Voters' List Act, 1898, the copies required by said sections to be so transmitted or delivered of the list, made pursuant to the Act, of all persons appearing by the last revised Assessment Roll of the said Municipality entitled to vote in the said Municipality at Elections for Members of the Legislative Assembly and at Municipal Elections; and that said list was first posted up at my office, at Spring Brook, on the 22nd day of August, 1899, and remains there for inspection.

Persons are called upon to examine the said list, and, if any omissions or any other errors are found therein, to take immediate proceedings to have the said errors corrected according to law.  
Dated this 22nd day of August, 1899.  
THOS. C. MCCONNELL,  
Clerk of the Municipality of the Township of Rawdon.

## The Late George Conley.

George Conley, son, aged 52 years, one of our well known citizens, and a resident of Stirling for eight years, formerly engaged in farming in Rawdon township, died here on Sunday morning, 20th, from the effects of cancer on his lower lip and right cheek. Mr. Conley was a native of Vermont. He was twice the reeve of Rawdon township, and one of the oldest of its residents.

As one of our oldest and most respected citizens, he was, as it will be widely admitted, one whose personality commanded respect and acquaintance endorsed such belief. His generosity was unbounded and was not served by selfish motives; equally was noticeable his nobility of character and his fidelity in friendship to those whom he carefully weighed as true—yes, faithful was he to every obligation, possessing broad and comprehensive ideas of justice, which too he fully practised. An honest, sincere and manly man, in its fullest sense, and so noticeably were these characteristics of sincerity and manliness implanted in his being, that the highest expression of worth, "nature's nobleman," may well be applied to him, who now eternally rests, his name unsullied and his memory fragrant to those who knew and thus loved him.

"Such was my friend, formed on the good old plan,  
A true and brave and downright honest man.  
Loathing pretence he did with cheerful will  
What others talked of, while their hands were still.  
His kindly prayers, far better understood,  
In acts than words, was simply doing good."

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## In The High Court of Justice.

ALIMONY. FOX vs. FOX.—This case was referred from the trial Judge to the masters in Chancery. Judgment was given on the 10th for plaintiff for \$3.00 a week so long as she remains separate and apart from defendant, with costs.

MONEY DEMAND. FOX vs. FOX.—This case was also referred to the master, who has given judgment for plaintiff for \$200.00 and costs. G. G. Thrasher for plaintiff. J. E. Halliwell for defendant.

## Anson News.

(From Our Correspondent.)

Vacation is over, and school opened on Monday last. Mr. Trotter of Queensboro taking charge of it.

The Mount Pleasant Sabbath School held their annual picnic at Twelve O'Clock Park on Thursday last and report a large crowd and a pleasant day.

Mr. W. Smith has been painting and improving his house. Mr. M. Wescott is doing the work.

Miss Cora McConnell is very ill.

Miss Minnie McMullen returned to her school on Monday accompanied by her sister Jennie, who will spend a few weeks at Gilmour and Marmora.

Miss Mabel Smith, of Brighton, is visiting Miss Della McCabe.

Miss Vera Jones, of Montreal, is the guest of Miss Vita Bailey.

Miss Lulu Brown has been visiting her sister, Mr. Byron Lott, Mrs. J. Reynolds and mother, of Trenton, are also guests of Mrs. Lott.

Mr. W. Yatemann and wife, and Mr. and Mrs. Bowers were the guests of Mr. J. Hubble and Mr. A. Lawrence on Sunday.

Miss Mabel and Master Gordon Speer, of Peterboro, are visiting Miss Myrtle Eggleston.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Mason spent Sunday at Mr. R. Scott's.

Mr. Ketcheson Hagerman has returned to his school at Harold.

## Foxboro Notes.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Deke and family are visiting friends in Denberville.

Mr. and Mrs. Orrin Cole, of Williams town, N.Y., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Demorest. Mrs. Cole was formerly Miss Della Demorest, of this place.

Mrs. Lovell, of Schenectady, N.Y., spent a few days last week the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. Hubble.

Miss Lucile Hubble has returned to Belleville, after spending her holidays at Ransomville, N.Y., and with her parents in this village.

Dr. Hinch, Medical Missionary, lectured to the Epworth League last Friday eve, and also occupied the pulpit of the North church, on Sunday morning.

A number from here visited the blackberry fields last week.

## Robbed the Grave.

A startling incident, of which Mr. John Oliver, of Philadelphia, was the subject, is narrated by him as follows: "I was in a most dreary condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, gave out and sides, no appetite—gradually growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up, and I had been advised trying Electric Bitters." And to my great joy and surprise, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they saved my life, and robbed the grave of another victim. No one should fail to try them. Only 50 cts., guaranteed, at all drug stores.

## Better Clothing.

The Oak Hall have always tried to keep up the standard of ready-made clothing in Belleville. We have been discouraged sometimes, as we have to put up our goods in competition with very much inferior makes. But time brings all things right, and we are happy to notice that people are asking for the better clothing.

## Stirling Cash Store

—CLEARING PRICES FOR—

### SUMMER DRESS AND BLOUSE FABRICS

DRESS LINENS, 36 in. wide were 10c., 15c., 25c. now 7c., 10c., 17c.

WHITE AND COLORED SPOT MUSLINS were 10c. and 12c., now 7c. and 9c.

ORGANDIE MUSLINS, regular price 10c. to 35c., now 7c. to 20c.

LADIES' BLOUSES.—50c. Blouse for 35c., 65c. for 40c., 75c. for 45c., \$1.00 for 65c.

BLACK SATEEN BLOUSES, \$1.50 for \$1.15

PRINT WRAPPERS, \$1.50 for 95c., \$1.25 for 85c., \$1 for 65c.

Highest price paid for Eggs.

T. G. CLUTE.

## Chatterton Chips.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Mr. Reddick, of Wall, age, conducted the service here on Sunday morning last.

Dr. Winch lectured in the church on Monday evening, on the Missionary Work among British Columbia Indians.

On Friday evening the 18th, an ice cream social was given, and Mr. Lathgow furnished the programme with his gramophone.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. G. Dufos, of Willwood, Florida, are spending a few months in Ontario, and are now the guests of her brother, Mr. S. P. Morden.

Mrs. J. E. Ellis and daughters, of Louisville, Kentucky, are visiting Mrs. A. Boardman.

## A Frightful Blunder

"Will often cause a horrible Burn, Scald, Cut or Bruise. Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the best in the world, will kill the pain and promptly heal it. Cures Old Sores, Fever Sores, Ulcers, Boils, Erysipelas, All Skin Eruptions. Best Pile cure on earth. Only 25 cts. a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by all druggists.

## The August "Christian."

It seems as if every issue of "The Christian" gets better although every number is of great merit. This excellent paper has been referred to by the late C. H. Spurgeon as "the best paper that comes to me." Every person should read "The August" issue is wonderfully full of stirring and helpful articles. Send \$1.00 for a year's subscription to the noted editor and publisher, H. L. Hastings, 47 Cornhill, Boston, Mass.

## Young Men's Suits.

The Oak Hall Belleville have just received a fine line of young men's blue clay suits to sell at \$10. They are made in both double and single breasted coats, they are well trimmed and perfect fitting. We guarantee these suits equal to anything offered elsewhere at \$12. Make the comparison and satisfy yourself.

## The Teller.

A charming story by the author of "Aunt Hester" has just reached us this week. An unusual subject for romance, the hero, a Bank Teller, falls in love with the daughter of one of the directors, and the plot deals with the difficulties and complications which ensue in an interesting and admirable manner. The story is published by The People Printing Company, Limited, Toronto, and is for sale by all newsdealers, at the low price of 15 cents, or will be sent postpaid by the publishers on receipt of price.

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is called the Early Autumn Number, and combines an essentially authoritative synopsis of Fashion's latest and most artistic creations, a number of most artistic variety of original and pertinent literary features of singular strength and beauty and a great number of most artistic literary features of singular strength and beauty and a great number of most artistic literary features of singular strength and beauty.

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Would quickly leave you, if you used Dr. King's New Life Pills. Thousands of sufferers have found their matches merit for Sick and Nervous Headaches. They make pure blood and strong nerves and build up the system. Easy to take. Try them. Only 25 cents. Money back if not cured. Sold by all druggists.

## Are You Going From Home.

A great many people are making arrangements just now for trips out of town. The fall fairs will soon be on and the usual crowd will be sure to attend. How about your clothes? You want a nice suit and light overcoat anyway, and you may as well get them now and make your trip looking respectable. The Oak Hall, Belleville, have all their new fall suits and overcoats ready.

## Nice Whipcord Overcoats.

Everybody is wearing them. Almost as many sold now as during the spring. Big men want them; little men want them; all sorts of men want them. And you would think they all wanted them from the Oak Hall, Belleville. Why shouldn't they? It is human to want the best at the lowest prices. It is the plain simple fact of money saving that attracts the crowds to this store.

## FRUIT JARS!

Persons requiring Fruit Jars this season will save money by securing them now, as prices are advancing.

## PORK.

I have just received a shipment of Long Cured Bacon, Sugar Cured Hams Breakfast Bacon, etc.

## TEA.

Our 25c. Japan Tea is a seller—try it.

FLOUR and SALT always in stock.

12c. paid for Eggs.

S. HOLDEN.

FOR SALE.—A good Cook Stove and other articles.

## BINDER TWINE.

We wish our customers to understand that we are selling the lowest priced Twine in the market, and we guarantee it to work perfectly.

## PARIS GREEN

We have just received a large quantity. Guaranteed absolutely pure.

5 POUNDS FOR \$1.00.

## MIXED PAINT

Our National Brand of Mixed Paint can't be beat. \$1.10 per gallon. Every can guaranteed.

## WINDOW GLASS.

I have just received a large import order of Window Glass, and would say to parties that are building, that it will be worth their while to call and get my prices.

## SCYTHES.

I have a large assortment on hand which I am selling from 50c. to \$1.00.

D. MARTIN.

## SEED WHEAT.

For Sale, a quantity of Dawson's Golden Chaff.

JAMES RAINE,  
Wellman's Corners.

## STRAYED.

Came into my enclosure, Lot 19, in the 10th Con. of Rawdon, on or about May 29th, a two year old Heifers. Owner can have the same by proving property, paying charges and taking them away.

SAMUEL FORESTELL,  
Spring Brook.

## STRAYED.

From the premises of the undersigned, near Harold, on or about the 4th of August, a Milch Cow, clear red, 4 years old, dehorned, with ring in one ear. Any person furnishing information that will lead to her recovery will be suitably rewarded.

STEVEN INNES.

## STRAYED.

Came into the premises of the undersigned, Lot 19, in the 7th Con. of Huntingdon, on or about Aug. 10th, five calves. The owner is requested to prove property, pay charges and take them away.

THOS. ROLLINS,  
Ivanhoe, P.O.

## STRAYED.

The House of Industry by-law carried in Ontario County by over 0.00 majority, with a few divisions not yet reported.











### Winter Wheat.

#### Results of Tests Made by Ontario Farmers.

Eighty varieties of winter wheat have been grown in the Experimental Department of the Ontario Agricultural College for at least five years in succession, and the power to withstand cold weather, strength of straw, amount of rust, yield of grain, weight per measured bushel, etc., of each variety have been carefully determined each year. The results of these practical field experiments at the College form the basis for the selection of a few of the very best kinds for testing on the farms throughout the Province. The co-operative experiments of the past few years show that those varieties which have given the best average results in the experiments conducted at the College for five years in succession have nearly always given good satisfaction on the farms of the Province.

In the autumn of 1898, seven varieties of winter wheat were used for the co-operative tests. These were divided into three sets with three varieties in each set: the Dawson's Golden Chaff being used in all the sets as a basis by which the results of all the varieties would be compared with one another. The past winter was exceptionally severe on the winter wheat crop throughout Ontario, consequently the number of complete tests is not so large as usual. Reports of successfully conducted co-operative experiments with winter wheat were received from seventy-two experimenters before the 12th inst. at which time we started to work up the summary results in order to place the information before the wheat growers at as early a date as possible. It is interesting to know that these seventy-two good reports came from no less than twenty-seven counties and districts in Ontario, including Essex in the West, Carleton in the East, and the District of Algoma in the North. As the sow about one million acres of wheat in Ontario each autumn, the results of the winter wheat experiments conducted on the different farms throughout the Province are of inestimable value to those interested in wheat growing.

The following table gives the comparative yield of the grain per acre of the varieties of winter wheat tested on seventy-two farms in 1899:

Straw per acre.	Grain per acre.
Dawson's Golden Chaff 1.3	22.5
Stewart's Champion 1.1	22.4
Early Red Clawson 1.1	21.3
Early Genesee Giant 1.2	21.3
Imperial Amber 1.3	20.4
Bearded Winter Fife 1.1	19.8
Golden Drop 1.0	18.2

Three of the foregoing varieties have been used in the co-operative tests over Ontario for each of the past six years. The next table gives the average results of the six years' experiments with each of these varieties at the Agricultural College and also throughout Ontario.

O.A.C. Tests	Grain Average 6 yrs.	Straw Average 6 yrs.
Dawson's Golden Chaff 47.5	30.4	27.6
Early Genesee Giant 43.5	27.6	27.6
Early Red Clawson 43.5	27.6	27.6

1. In the average yield of winter wheat per acre, the Dawson's Golden Chaff stood highest among 11 varieties tested over Ontario in the year 1898, among 9 varieties in each of the years 1894, 1895, and 1896, and among 7 varieties in each of the years 1897, 1898 and 1899.

2. In the co-operative experiments for 1899, the Stewart's Champion, Bearded Winter Fife, and Dawson's Golden Chaff came through the winter the best, and the Golden Drop the poorest.

3. The Early Red Clawson and Imperial Amber were the first and the Bearded Winter Fife and Stewart's Champion were the last to mature in 1899.

4. Dawson's Golden Chaff and the Early Genesee Giant possessed the strongest straw and the Bearded Winter Fife the weakest straw in the tests of this year.

5. Stewart's Champion and the Bearded Winter Fife produced the longest and the Golden Drop the shortest straw in 1899.

6. In the co-operative experiments of each of the past six years, the Dawson's Golden Chaff was one of the least and the Early Genesee Giant was one of the most affected by rust.

7. In 1899, all varieties were practically free from rust which is nearly always the case when no smut is sown with the wheat.

8. The Stewart's Champion and Dawson's Golden Chaff produced the plumpest and Imperial Amber and Early Red Clawson the most shrunken grain in this year's tests.

9. The Stewart's Champion and Dawson's Golden Chaff were the most popular varieties and the Golden Drop was the least popular variety with the experimenters in 1899.

10. During the past seven years, the Dawson's Golden Chaff has been one of the farmers who have been conducting these co-operative experiments throughout Ontario.

#### DISTRIBUTION OF SEED FOR TESTING PURPOSES.

The following sets of winter wheat varieties will be sent free, by mail in one-half pound lots of each variety, to farmers applying for them, who will carefully test the three kinds in the set which they choose, and will report the results after harvest next year. The seed will be sent out in the order in which the applications are received as long as the supply lasts.

Set 1.  
Dawson's Golden Chaff, Stewart's Champion, Early Red Clawson, Golden Drop.

Each person wishing one of these sets should apply as early as possible, mentioning which set he desires; and the grain, with instructions for testing, and the blank form on which to report, will be furnished free of cost to his address, until the supply of grain for distribution is exhausted.

All communications should be addressed to  
C. A. ZAVITZ,  
Experimentalist,  
Agricultural College,  
Guelph, Aug. 17th, 1899.

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When time shall show the truth and end,  
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### AROUND THE WORLD.

That New York man who is turning into stone seems to be playing in hard luck—Denver Post.

Guatemala now wants annexation to the United States. It might serve Uncle Sam for a watch chain—Tupaka Chaplin—Harvard.

A Philadelphia man claims that he can manufacture ice at a cost of 40 cents a ton. This almost beats nature—Cleveland Leader.

No "fifty," please. The up to date Ramon says, "Settle the dispute by talking as sweet to me as you like, but don't give me a fifty."—New York Herald.

The polar expeditions, the relief expeditions and the expeditions for the relief of the relief expeditions keep the northern waters all churned up—Minneapolis Times.

If we are not to have a slice of China, we may at least sell the invading Chinese, powers the locomotives they will need in their territory—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Now that little Japan has been admitted into the senior class of civilization she must remember that dignity and self are traditional necessities of such a position—Los Angeles.

When it comes to trying to put a book into a single word, the Germans certainly take first prize. They have called their new electric cars "Automobilstrassenwagen-droschken."—New York Herald.

The kissing bug was invented by a band of Washington correspondents to give them a sensation for the dull season. They even invented its alleged scientific name. Entomologists say such an insect does not exist—Pittsburg Dispatch.

If the Pennsylvania professor who has discovered that asphalt can be made out of red dirt would now turn the process end for end and show how red herrings can be made out of asphalt, the process would possess an enhanced commercial value.

### CUSTOMS IN SIAM.

The favorite delicacy in Siam consists of putrid carcasses saturated with very strong red pepper.

Siamese babies, dogs and cats are all dried yellow by rubbing in a paste containing turmeric powder.

Until recently seashells and coconut shells were current coin of the realm in Siam, 880 of the former being change for one of the latter.

When a member of the royal family dies, honey and quicksilver are poured into the body, which is placed inside a copper urn and that inside a golden one.

Siamese school children are probably the best behaved in the world. Not merely corporal punishment, but even the need of hard words toward them, is unknown.

They have never taken kindly to kissing. When a sovereign dies, the whole people must shave their heads, while some go even further and shave their eyebrows also.

Every man, woman and child in Siam is a reckless gambler. One consequence is that pawnshops there are numerous. Some of the streets in Bangkok contain nothing else.

No Siamese will sleep with his head toward the west, except on a Monday. To do so would be, in his opinion, certain death for him. Bodies are always laid out in that position.

The Siamese have so strong a superstition against even numbers that they will have none of them. The number of the rooms in a house, of windows, of doors in a room, even of rungs on a ladder, must always be odd.

### LAST WORDS OF NOTED MEN.

I still live—Daniel Webster.

Don't give up the ship—Captain Lawrence.

Thomas Jefferson still survives—John Adams.

I thank my Redeemer liveth—Horace Greeley.

This is the Fourth day of July—Thomas Jefferson.

This is the last of earth; I am content.—John Q. Adams.

I die hard, but I am not afraid to go—George Washington.

Into thy hands, O Lord, I commend my spirit—Christopher Columbus.

I regret only that I have but one life to give for my country—Nathan Hale.

This is a sharp medicine, but a sound cure for all diseases—Sir Walter Raleigh.

Let us cross over the river and rest under the shade of the trees—Stonewall Jackson.

Let me die in my old American uniform if I fought my battles. God forgive me for having put on any other—Benedit Arnold.

### THE WRITERS.

Sardon's plays are written and rewritten until the original manuscript, illegible to himself, can be deciphered only by his secretary.

Anthony Hope, though he considers a college education a great help to an author, does not regard it as a necessity, even to a writer of only average ability.

Lewis G. Gates, the critic, has received a year's leave of absence from Harvard, where he is assistant professor of English, and is living in England, where he is full of work on a book to appear next fall.

The Samuel Smiles, the veteran author of "Self Help," says that he started life as a doctor in a small Scotch town, but as there were eight other doctors he gave up and took to writing. He afterward became secretary to a railway company, which capacity he met the Stephenson. His first book was a life of George Stephenson.

### TOWN TOPICS.

The endeavor to acculturate niggers in Chicago has not been a success—Rochester Democrat.

Policy gambling is going to be broken up in this town if it takes all summer and part of next winter—Philadelphia Press.

Chicago is out after both national conventions and is altogether probable that Kansas City will have no content itself with the meeting of the Missouri State Editorial association—Minneapolis Times.

It is said that the widows of Chicago policemen seldom marry again, but draw pensions all the rest of their lives. We have just surprised a Chicago policeman all other men must seem insignificant and common—Boston Globe.

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Our Mr. Reid has returned from Europe where he has spent about ten weeks securing the latest goods from the best manufacturers of England, Scotland, Ireland, France and Germany. These goods are coming to land daily and are being opened out, and we extend a cordial invitation to all to come in and inspect our New Goods as often as you find it convenient.

**STRICTLY CASH.** Our terms are strictly Cash and we can afford to mark our goods lower than merchants doing a credit business. Everything is marked at the lowest possible price for Cash.

**JUST RECEIVED** A splendid assortment of the new shapes in Men's Black and Colored Felt Hats, in fine English qualities that we recommend for wear.

## GEO. RITCHIE & CO., BELLEVILLE.

FOR THOSE WHO CANNOT TAKE THE FARM LABORERS' EXCURSION to Manitoba, the C. P. R. will run on AUGUST 20th a

## HARVEST EXCURSION.

The return price is \$28.00, etc., according to the distance travelled. The time limit is two months. Those who wish can secure Tourist accommodation.

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We have marked down all Summer Goods to prices that will induce you to buy, and in addition have put into stock several job lines of Summer Goods picked up at recent Trade Sales.

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**CONTENT.**  
Let the pain bleed,  
And the whole come of the city's hum,  
And the distant hum of the city's hum,  
For I rest within my love tonight,  
And the lamps are low, and the moon is bright.  
—A. Boyd Scott.

**GUILTY**  
By WINIFRED.  
Wrongfully Accused, She Here  
Had Meant to Kill, and Her  
Vindication Came Too Late.  
"We find the prisoner at the bar guilty."  
The deathlike silence which pervaded  
the courtroom was broken by the  
sobs of women, and strong men made no  
effort to conceal their emotion. Guilty—  
this girl whom all had known as a lover  
since her babyhood, whose father had  
died before her birth and whose young  
mother had lived just long enough to  
look into her baby's blue eyes and to  
whisper faintly, "Call her Violet."  
The prisoner, a woman scarcely more  
than a girl, who had stood through it all  
in a grave image, gazing with wild  
horror-stricken eyes over that sea of  
faces, turned and slowly raising her eyes  
looked up into the face of a young man  
standing beside her. "What does she see?"  
Anghuish unutterable, contrition and im-  
measurable pity. A faint flush rose to  
her cheek and receding leaves it more  
pale than before. She sways and falls  
unconscious into his outstretched arms.  
She had told her story simply when they  
came to her, revealing that each and every  
she uttered was an added link in the  
chain of evidence they were forging about  
her.  
"You think me guilty of this fearful  
deed," she said, "you have known me  
since my childhood. I would not harm  
the tiniest of God's creatures, much less  
hurl a soul unprepared into the presence  
of its maker. It is true, I have said I  
hated her, and wished that she were dead,  
but, oh, not this. She boasted of her power  
to turn me from my lover, and when in  
my happy security I laughed her scorn  
she turned her flashing eyes upon me and  
vowed to prove her words."  
She shuddered, remembering how up-  
on that fatal evening, as they sat under  
neath the wide spreading branches of  
the grand old trees watching the great  
moon rise in the east, Rose Carrington,  
spinning to her, revealed that each and  
every she uttered was an added link in  
your promise, Mr. Carrington, to show me  
the view from the cliff by moonlight."  
As Ralph Carren arose to comply with  
her request a tiny bunch of violets which  
she had tucked into her button-hole  
came detached and dropped to the ground.  
As he stooped to restore them to their  
resting place Rose had said, looking  
up at him with melting eyes, "I love  
you, and with a strange transiency in  
her voice, "Why should you stoop to pluck a  
violet when you may wear a rose?"  
The young man took a red rose and  
fastened it upon his breast.  
Violet grew deadly pale, and as they  
slowly walked away she quietly with-  
drew and sought the privacy of her own  
apartment, where she sat in a paroxysm  
of grief and wounded love she sobbed:  
"Oh, why should she come here to spoil  
my life? I have never harmed her, and  
she has ruined mine. My dearest treasure,  
I hate her, and I wish that she were  
dead."  
And in the dewy freshness of a sum-  
mer morning he had found her lying  
cold and dead, her black eyes start-  
ing up into the azure depths of the sky,  
a look of unutterable horror frozen upon  
her face, while plunged into her heart  
the happy words, "I love you," which  
carved him could be dimly traced the  
letters V. R.  
Ralph Carren and Violet Reid had been  
lovers for years.  
Ralph was the only son and heir of the  
proprietor of the extensive woolen mills  
of which the little town of Lenox boasted,  
and Violet, who was the petted darling  
of a wealthy and distinguished family,  
had never missed a mother's love and care.  
Each smiled approval, and life was a  
veritable Eden until the serpent found  
entrance there.  
Ralph had no thought of disloyalty to  
his betrothed, but he was flattered by the  
evident preference of this beautiful woman,  
who had loved him since his infancy, and  
compelled to seek for lovers and who  
claimed as if it were her right the admi-  
ration and devotion of all men with whom  
she came in contact. His friends were  
evident that she was deeply in earnest  
and determined to win the love of Ralph  
Carren at whatever cost to Violet.  
From whence came this strange and  
unlike no one knew. Beautiful, with  
limited wealth at her command, why she  
had not sought some popular resort and  
sought an undisciplined and vulgar  
fashion was an enigma too deep for  
solution.  
Her maid has said, "Miss Carrington  
was weary of society and wished to pass  
the summer in restful quiet."  
Of that last walk to the cliff Ralph  
Carren reluctantly. An incident had oc-  
curred," he said, "which, although start-  
ling, could have no possible bearing upon  
the case. As we started on our home-  
ward way and were entering the belt of  
timber which skirts the base of the cliff,  
a dark, sinister looking man stepped sud-  
denly out from the shadows and placed  
himself directly in our path. Fixing his  
eyes insolently upon the face of Rose he  
laughed sneeringly and muttered some-  
thing in a foreign tongue. I sprang for-  
ward to avenge the insult, but too late,  
the man had disappeared in the darkness.  
My first thought was of pursuit, but a  
strange cry from Miss Carrington  
brought me back. She had been seized by  
one arm upraised as if to ward off a  
blow. A deadly terror was in her eyes,  
she gasped, choking cry escaped her, and  
she tottered toward me and fell into my  
arms in a deathlike swoon. I carried her  
to a little stream nearby and bathed her  
face in cool fresh waters. After a  
few minutes she slowly opened her eyes and  
gazed about her in a bewildered manner.  
Violet, raving in delirium upon her  
marble cot, was blissfully unconscious of  
either joy or sorrow. She was the  
merriest child, innocent and happy, now a  
loving maiden with a woman's hopes and  
sorrow, but never a sinner, and guilty  
thing, crouching in her prison cell, torn  
by remorse, despairing and desolate. The  
good old doctor gravely shook his head  
and said, "Let us leave this pale and  
wan and pitifully murmured: 'It is bet-  
ter so. Poor child, if she could but die.'  
At last the fever subsided, and she lay

**A FRIGHTFUL CONFLICT.**  
**Battle With a Maniac on a Chimney**  
250 Feet High.  
"Every time I see a tall chimney," said  
an ex-Englishman who has lived for years  
in Washington, "I am reminded of a  
strange incident which happened  
when I was a lad in Bradford, England,  
my birthplace. A 250 foot chimney had  
just been erected, and two black man-  
sions only were left to be put to the  
finishing touches on it. Both of them  
were big men. One of them, a fellow of  
gigantic stature, and whose name I can-  
not remember, was the last of his kind  
just as the last bit of work was done on  
the chimney, and his companion looked  
on as he worked while the maniac deliber-  
ately cut away the rope ladder leading  
from the top of the chimney to the ground.  
The maniac no sooner did this than he  
turned to his companion and calmly an-  
nounced that he was going to throw him  
over the side of the chimney to the  
ground. They closed, and a terrific pro-  
tracted struggle ensued. The workmen  
down below had seen the rope ladder  
when it started, and they were all  
knew at once that something was wrong  
with the two men at the top.  
They got away from the chimney at a  
sufficient distance to be going on  
up at the top, and they witnessed the  
frightful encounter between the two men.  
The maniac frequently, by pure strength,  
threw his companion over a rock on the  
side of the chimney. Every time he did this  
the same man would muster up all of his  
force and push the man back. The  
hand to hand battle went on for hours,  
while a company of firemen down below  
were endeavoring to shoot a line over the  
chimney by means of a rocket cannon.  
Finally the same man got a certain hold  
on the madman and broke the latter's  
arm. Then the maniac lay quiet.  
"After hours of waiting the firemen  
managed to get a line over the chimney,  
which the exhausted brick mason, almost  
all out from his terrible struggle with  
the maniac, had managed to hold. They  
up the rope ladder, fastened it and came  
down to the ground, sinking into a semi-  
conscious condition, from which he did  
not emerge for days. The maniac, who  
had been nearly dead, was picked up  
the last round of the ladder. His hair  
had been raven black, but when he came  
out of his stupor it was silvered all over.  
The fireman volunteered to go up the  
rope ladder after the maniac. They had  
nearly reached the top of the chimney  
when the insane man walked over to the  
edge, looked around quivering for a minute  
or so, paying no attention to the cries of  
his rescuers, and then dived headfirst  
to the ground. He was probably dead  
before he struck the earth, and he was  
picked up a shapeless mass."—Washington  
Post.

**THE VERDICT.**  
The Santiago papers are agitating the  
question of annexation. A year ago  
starvation was the principal topic of dis-  
cussion in the Philippine Islands.  
The scientists have about finished their  
study of cyclones. They know all about  
them now, except how to predict and how  
to prevent them. They are always right.  
The Colonial Domain does not appear to  
be represented in the International Com-  
mittee of the Philippines.  
Germany might make some money sell-  
ing those small Caroline islands in lots  
of 100. People who can't get along with  
their neighbors—St. Paul Dispatch.  
If England provokes Oom Paul to a  
fight, it is not improbable that the history  
of her American colonies will be repeated  
in South Africa.—Topska State Journal.  
A voting contest to determine who is  
the most beautiful woman in Ohio has  
been started. They are always voting or  
getting ready to vote in Ohio.—Chicago  
Times-Herald.  
And now comes a New York scientist  
with the information that a man may live  
indefinitely on the simple diet of sugar  
and whisky. In what proportion?—Kan-  
sas Times-Sun.  
A man in New York offers to cure por-  
phyria for \$1. The scheme looks reason-  
able. If he can get enough customers,  
the porphyria will be cured.—Rochester  
Democrat and Chronicle.  
Two captured Spanish cannon have been  
placed in a Philadelphia park be-  
cause of the city's history. In the course  
of the war they were often strangely mis-  
used.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.  
Imagine Hamlet's exclamation of  
"Wormwood, wormwood!" dashed up into  
"Abraham, Abraham!" by Sarah Bern-  
hardt. Still, Clement Scott says you are  
hard to admire her Hamlet.—Boston  
Herald.  
The family war between the Bakers  
and the Whites in Kentucky is said to  
have filled 3,000 graves since it began  
nearly 60 years ago. And it was all  
because a woman, it is said. Such is  
life, sometimes.—Boston Globe.

**POULTRY POINTERS.**  
Too much stimulating food often causes  
over egg production.  
As soon as young turkeys get strong  
enough give them a free range.  
An over fat hen will lay at all or  
her eggs will be worthless for hatching.  
Hens will readily eat parings or any  
kind of refuse if they are well cooked.  
Raise thoroughbred chickens. They cost  
no more in the long run and fry much  
better.  
Chickens once stunted seldom regain  
their vigor even with the most careful  
breeding.  
Brahmas, Cochins, Plymouth Rocks  
and Langshans are easily fattened, espe-  
cially the first three.  
It is a good plan whenever a hen comes  
off with a brood of chicks to grease her  
breast and under her wings for lice, or  
her chicks will suffer.  
A good way to prevent fowls from fly-  
ing over the fence is to stretch a wire  
along the top, the wire being on the in-  
side about six inches from the top and  
piled with wire on top.  
In dressing capons for market it is al-  
ways best to leave the feathers on the  
head, tail and first joint of the wings, as  
they are the most delicate. They are  
claimed to be.—St. Louis Republic.

**WRITERS AND PAINTERS.**  
Sardou, like Balzac, keeps a store of  
notebooks and scraps for use in his  
writing.  
The late Rosa Bonheur was a head-  
strong girl in childhood, and the only  
way to keep her quiet was to give her  
paper and ink, and let her cut out silhou-  
ettes of the cat, the dog or the horses at  
the neighboring cab stand.  
Pierre Loti's entry into the diplomatic  
service is thus explained. The young  
man had long desired to visit central Asia.  
With a view to facilitate his journey he  
has been entrusted with a diplomatic mis-  
sion to Persia and Afghanistan.  
Bancroft needs reforming. A novelist,  
has applied for space for an individual  
exhibit at the Paris exhibition. He will  
display his novels in every edition and  
every translation that has been printed,  
and has written over 800 books.  
J. G. Brown, the famous painter of  
street arabs, complains that the type is  
in getting models is "a few years ago," he  
says, "but now I have to hunt far and  
wide for one that will serve the purpose."

**THREE STRIKES.**  
In spite of all efforts to bolster it up  
the evidence multiplies that interest in  
the great American game of baseball is  
on the wane.—Canton Repository.  
It is said that some of the theatre hall  
effs are being used to make them appear  
better than they really are.  
The whole baseball situation needs doc-  
toring.—Birmingham Age-Herald.  
Russia can disarm herself for peace by  
selling her arms at a price that no nation  
does not believe in the scheme.—New Or-  
leans Picayune.  
Russia hardly got telephone connection  
with the peace conference when she or-  
ganized a boom in the gun trade.—San  
Francisco Chronicle.  
Russia is about to purchase \$6,000,000  
worth of munitions for her armament for  
service. This gives rise to an impression  
that Russia's disarmament policy has  
lost its prefix.—New York Mail and Ex-  
press.

**NEW MEXICO.**  
New Mexico wants to be a state. There  
are several persons in New Mexico and  
a good many head of stock.—Rochester  
Union and Advertiser.  
What if Roosevelt becomes  
president of the United States, New Mex-  
ico will have no trouble to get into the  
Union.—Kansas City Star.

**THE ENGLISH BARBER.**  
"I've heard a great deal about the  
cheapness of things on the other side,"  
said Mr. Jack Gentry the other day, relat-  
ing his experiences abroad, "but about  
the only thing I found that is cheap in  
England is a shave and a hair cut. They  
charge fourpence for hair cutting and  
pence for shaving. They give you a good,  
honest tugger upon that at that, and  
you're apt to lose a trifle of skin along  
with your accumulation of whiskers."  
"The barber, well, the best of them  
in all London compared with any of our  
first class American barbers looks like 30  
cents."

**A CLEAR CASE.**  
Irish Barrister (addressing the bench):  
"I have absolutely proved to the jury  
that the prisoner committed the crime with  
which he is charged. If that does not con-  
vince you, I shall show that he was insane  
when he committed it. If that fails, I  
shall prove an alibi.—Sphinx.

**What He Makes.**  
"Our old bookkeeper says he is making  
200 a month at his new place."  
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# News Summary.

Recent Happenings Briefly Told.

## CANADA.

Manitoba elevator firms have combined.

The inland revenue for July totalled \$73,072.25.

The Quebec Atlantic squadron will visit Quebec next week.

The project to construct an electric railway at Chatham is revived.

The fortieth anniversary of Grimsby Park was celebrated on Saturday.

Mr. James B. Secord of Niagara-on-the-Lake, grandson of Laura Secord, is dead.

The house of Rev. Dr. Lyle, of Hamilton, was robbed during the family's absence.

Chief Rogers, of the Winnipeg fire brigade, has resigned, owing to dissensions in the brigade.

Commissioners sent to Port St. John in July have not yet made a treaty with the Beaver Indians.

Hull city council will give \$30,000 bonus towards the extension of railway shops—if the people vote for it.

Because the City of Hamilton neglected to pay a rebate of \$22,644 to a ratepayer, he has had a ballot seized three weeks.

The Hamilton Board of Health has been asked to compel the vaccination of all children attending the Public schools.

Herr Prof. Oscar, a well-known German petrographical geologist, joined the staff of the Geological Department at Ottawa.

F. W. Thompson, Manitoba, manager for Ogilvie mills, thinks the wheat crop of the Northwest will exceed fifty million bushels.

Farm lands on the eighth concession of Westminster have been devastated by a bush fire, which has been raging for some days.

Prof. Osann, of the University of Munster, has at Ottawa to make a special report on phosphate and other minerals in the Ottawa valley.

Mr. John Keane, secretary of the Ottawa Children's Aid Society, is an advocate of the establishment of an industrial school for boys in that city.

Mr. E. W. Merchant has resigned the principality of the London, Ont., Collegiate Institute, to take the position of Principal of the new normal school in that city.

The first automobile carriage will make its appearance in Ottawa's streets in a fortnight. It is being imported from Chicago by the Ottawa Car Company.

The by-law to accept the Government grant of \$60,000 annually for ten years was given its first reading at the meeting of the Ottawa City Council Thursday night.

A traction engine broke through a wooden bridge in Westminster Township and fell fifteen feet. The owner, George Arthur, fell with the engine, and was seriously injured.

M. Genest, of Quebec, and Mr. Harry Bain, of Ottawa, have been appointed to the court of appeals in Yukon, the former as geographer and the latter as draughtsman.

The Customs inspector at Montreal discovered in vessels loading lumber for U. S. ports, large quantities of tobacco, cigars and fruit. The seizures are valued at \$15,000.

The honey crop of Canada will not amount to above one-third the yield of last year. This is attributed to the late spring, which resulted in the hives being weaker than usual.

A street railway car at London, Ont., was thrown off the tracks by a fire, and destruction in an eastern suburb of the city. The car was wrecked and set on fire by a mob, which was dispersed by the police.

Mrs. A. E. Hastings, of Kingston, has issued a writ against the Montreal Transportation Company to recover \$25,000 as damages for the loss of her husband, drowned off the tug Bronson at Alexandria Bay on June 22. John O'Neill, father of the other young man drowned, and the company, will also take proceedings against the company.

The prospectus of the Quebec, Hamilton & Port William Navigation Company, whose provisional directors are Hamilton capitalists, has been issued. It states that at present it is only intended to build two large vessels to carry grain iron ore and coal between Port William, or Duluth, Montreal and intermediate ports. It is estimated that these vessels will each cost from \$120,000 to \$130,000.

A great log jam, containing nearly 100,000 logs, has been piled up at the Cascades, about fifty miles up the Gattineau. The jam has been allowed to accumulate to its present proportions, because there are already too many logs at the Government boom at the mouth of the Gattineau, where the sorting out of the various firms is done. The question is: "How is the jam to be broken?" Four years ago dynamite was used.

GREAT BRITAIN.

The Countess of Warwick has embraced the Socialist faith.

Lord Pauncefoot's new title will be Lord Pauncefoot of Preston.

Sir Thomas Lipton has donated £100 to the Lord Mayor's West Indies relief fund.

A London despatch says that this has been the driest summer in England on record.

The cable rates between South Africa and England will be reduced to 4s 6d a word in September.

An explosion occurred in a colliery at Durham, Tuesday, in which two men were killed and seven others seriously injured.

A Lanarkshire firm has secured an order for ten thousand tons of steel rails for the United States. Other orders are expected.

The Lord Mayor of London has opened a fund at the Mansion House for the relief of sufferers from the West Indian hurricane.

The Glasgow Tramway Committee has accepted the tender of an American firm for engines to supply electric power. The figure is £70,000.

Rt. Hon. Mr. Chaplin, President of the Local Government Board in Great

Britain, has suggested that an old age pension fund be provided by a tax of a shilling a quarter on wheat.

Signor Marconi, in his experiments with wireless telegraphy, has received messages passing through several miles of cliffs, upon which Dover castle stands, at 12 miles across the sea.

Comment has been aroused in Cape Town by the shipping of 1,000,000 cartridges to the Transvaal. It was charged that these were destined for the Transvaal. Mr. Schreiner, the Cape Premier, states that they belong to the Orange Free State, which is on friendly terms with Great Britain.

The Edinburgh Scotsman says that trade between Great Britain and the United States appears to be very flourishing, and that in consequence of the increase, a regular fortnightly steamship service will soon be established between the Tyne and New York, instead of the present occasional service.

UNITED STATES.

Forest fires are doing great damage in Northern New York.

Admiral Dewey will arrive at New York between September 25 and 28.

Peter Butler, aged 72, is dead at Waterbury, Conn., by a bite from a kissing bug.

Two American lieutenants were killed in a skirmish near Angeles on Saturday evening.

Cramp & Sons, shipbuilders, Philadelphia, are discharging men, being unable to get supplies of iron and steel.

The "Irish" from the United States for round trip tickets between Chicago and New York to \$18.45, where the single fare was \$20, and a rate war is being waged.

At a session of the Irish Catholic Benevolent Union convention in Philadelphia, the proposition to drop the word "Irish" from the union name was defeated by an overwhelming majority.

The Northern Steamship Co. will build two more vessels the duplicate of the Northland and Northwest, which ply between Buffalo and Duluth. The Northland and Northwest cost each about \$850,000.

Five highly-respectable white women were brutally assaulted by negroes in Little Rock, Ark., Wednesday. There is intense excitement and fear of a serious character is imminent.

Mrs. Frank Whitlock, who died at her home in Batavia Township, Mich., was reputed to be the heaviest woman in the country. Her weight was 445 pounds. Her coffin is 40 inches wide and 27 inches deep.

De'ano Wood, a lad of 15, was caught by an alligator at Trout Creek, Panama, while he was fishing. He was so badly mutilated and bitten that he died soon after being rescued by an older brother.

At Washington, Ind., a carriage containing a family of five was driven into White River, as it was being driven aboard a ferry boat, and all were drowned. The dead are: Mrs. Albert Hensel, four, Hensel children and Miss Amy Dillon.

Eight hundred cloakmakers employed in 15 shops in New York joined the ranks of the strikers Tuesday, increasing the number on strike to a total of 3,000. The strikers demand higher wages and a reduction in the working hours.

President McKinley, to the students of the Catholic Summer School, at Cliff Springs, near where the President is spending the summer, said the Philippine rebellion may delay but cannot defeat "his blessed mission of liberty and justice to all men."

Half a ton of dynamite, being used by contractors, exploded on the plot of ground at the corner of 135th street and Willis avenue, New York, Thursday night. The explosion killed several persons were injured and a number of buildings badly damaged.

A large proportion of Northern New York, including the counties of Jefferson, St. Lawrence and Lewis, is being swept by fierce forest fires, which have already destroyed thousands of acres of valuable timber land, and threaten to do more serious damage.

GENERAL.

The foot-and-mouth disease has infected Egypt and is spreading.

The bubonic plague has appeared at Oporto, Portugal.

The Nile is low and Egyptian cotton crops are threatened.

There have been 150 deaths from the plague in the Bombay presidency last week.

There were 22 deaths from the plague at Hong Kong and 25 new cases during the past week.

The German Government's canal schemes have been defeated in toto by the House.

The New South Wales Government budget shows a surplus of estimated receipts over suggested expenditures amounting to £140,000.

The National Antarctic expedition, led by King Oscar Sweden, fitted out for Andree, has not yet found any trace of the Arctic explorer.

William Smith, a young English tourist, while on a visit to the Italian frontier, with a guide.

The Emperor William, and the Empress, are expected to go on a hunt in Poland in October, and incidentally discuss "grave political matters."

The terrific floods and heavy floods in Ohio continue. Near Santiago a train full of cattle was killed by a bridge and fifty persons were drowned.

A Paris locksmith, named Bonnet, has been shot by an unknown assassin who was waiting for him on the stairs. "He looks like one of those dirty Jews."

It is reported from Calcutta that the surveying steamer "Hector" has been sunk in collision with the British steamer "Scindia," with the loss of several lives.

August Moscovitz, the Austrian Government railroad official, charged with stealing emergency mobilization plans and selling them to the Germans and Russia, has confessed.

## RIOTOUS PARIS MOB.

THE CITY RIPE FOR ANOTHER COMMUNE.

Anarchists Shot Down Police and Sack Churches—300 Taken to Hospital, 200 Fugitives Escaped—Rioters Arrested, 150—Detained in Custody, 80.

A despatch from Paris, says:—The city is the scene of most serious disorders, recalling some aspects of the commune. In response to an appeal of the Journals Le Peuple and La Petite Republique, groups of anarchists and socialists gathered at 3 o'clock in the afternoon in the Place de la Republique. The police had taken precautions, and there seemed no danger of disorders. Sebastian Faure and other well-known revolutionary anarchists were present, including Faure, standing on the pedestal of the statue which rises in the centre of the Place de la Republique, addressed the crowd. Among other things he said that the anarchists should be masters of the streets. The police interfered and dislodged Faure and Fabert, making three arrests. The crowd at this point dispersed, but a column of demonstrators headed by Faure and Henri D'Horr, made for the Place de la Nation.

The police broke through the column and a struggle for the mastery followed. Shots were fired and M. Goulier, commissary of police, was twice stabbed with a knife. This threw the police into momentary confusion. The mob reassembled and ran towards the Place de la Nation. The police, reinforced by a squad that had been held in reserve, made another attempt to stem the current and fresh fighting occurred, three constables being wounded. Faure and D'Horr jumped into a passing street car that was going to the Place de la Republique; and the car driver on arriving there gave a signal to the police, who immediately arrested them both, together with two other anarchists, Joseph Parnier and Jean Perrin. They were conveyed to the Chateau d'Orleans Barracks. Only D'Horr was found in possession of fire-arms.

RAIDS ON CHURCHES.

In the meantime the Anarchist mob raided the churches. At the Abbey de la Republique, smashing the windows of religious edifices on the way. Suddenly, either at the word of command or in a moment of impulse, the column made a loop and curved towards the Church of St. Ambrose, where the rioters smashed the windows.

From its corner the mob rushed toward the Faubourg du Temple, which they reached at the corner of the Rue Darboy and the Rue St. Maurice-Popincourt, they found the church of St. Maurice.

Hatchets were suddenly produced, with long knives, stolen from the counters of shops, and a concerted rush was made upon the church. The mob, headed by the aged sacristan, seeing the mob, hastily closed the outer gates, but these were soon forced with hatchets and long knives. The massive oak doors were then attacked.

The wild horde burst into the church, which instantly became a scene of pillage and sacrilege. Altars, fonts, and statues were hurled to the floor and smashed, pictures were rent, candlesticks, ornaments, and hosts were trampled under foot. The crucifix above was made the target for missiles, and the figure of the Saviour was fractured in several places.

Then, while raucous voices sang the "Carmagnole," the chairs were carried outside, piled up, and set on fire. The fire of the square fronting the church. When this stage was reached, the crucifix was pulled down, and thrown into the street. Suddenly a cry was raised that the statue of the virgin had been forgotten, and the crowd returned and tore this down also.

ATTACKED WITH KNIVES.

Meanwhile the sacristan, who had been captured by the Anarchists, escaped and called the police and Republican guards, who promptly arrived with many constables. They were compelled to fall back in order to form up into line of defence, and the anarchists attacked them fearlessly with knives.

Twenty Anarchists were arrested, taken to the police station, searched, and found to be in possession of revolvers, loaded sticks, and knives.

After the mob had been driven away, Albin Lacombe, the incumbent, collected the fragments of the sacrament and replaced them in the ciborium. The people living in the house near by extinguished the bonfire.

NEARLY 400 WOUNDED.

The prefecture of police gives the following statistics of the rioting:—380 persons were injured, 300 were taken to hospital, 200 were wounded, 150 persons were arrested, of whom 80 are detained in custody.

A body of rioters who had taken refuge in the court yard of the Gare de l'Est, were expelled by the police, who shot 25 arrests. Quiet has now been restored.

THE MAN WHO SHOT LABORER.

His Assistant Said to Have Been Captured and to Have Confessed His Guilt.

A despatch from Rennes, says:—The man who attempted to murder Maitre Alfred Dreyfus, has been arrested at Glorot, and he has confessed.

Later Glorot was arrested because he said in a cabaret on Thursday: "I am the man who shot Laborer."

The police, it is now said, believe the prisoner is only a lunatic or a drunkard desirous of attracting attention. The police, however, are investigating the recent movements of the prisoner.

## ARGENTINE AGRICULTURE.

SMUT IN WHEAT CAUSES INCALCULABLE DAMAGE.

The Carbuncle Plague—Herd Upon Herds—Grain Destroyed by Its Ravages, Which Continue Unchecked.

A despatch from Ottawa says:—Next to the United States Canada's greatest rival on the hemisphere as an exporter of wheat and cattle is the Argentine Republic. The conditions of agriculture there, and particularly of those of cattle-raising, are popularly supposed to be such as to render the competition somewhat unequal. But in the South American Republic the farmers have troubles of their own, and serious troubles, too. A bulletin issued by the Argentine Department of Agriculture has just been received by the department here. It is addressed to the farmers of the Republic to instruct them in the methods of grappling with 'rot' and 'smut' in wheat. The opening paragraph of the bulletin, of which the following is a translation, shows what serious inroads these pests have made upon the crops:

"Enormous losses," it says, "are presented every year, amounting in some instances more than half the entire crop, caused by a disease which the farmers commonly call 'carbuncle.'"

The bulletin goes on to state that the inferior grain of small value so common in our markets, and known as 'smutted,' 'pinta negra,' 'wheat,' 'dis-ease,' as well as that of 'carie,' or 'rot,' to a microscopic fungus growth, the interest in the immature wheat, to which it fastens itself, and on which it feeds until the grains are "transmuted into a black powder, greasy to the touch, and of no value for food or feed."

The bulletin advises eradication of these pests by treating the seed wheat with a weak solution of sulphate of copper.

THE CARBUNCLE PLAGUE.

From another bulletin issued by the Argentine Government it appears that great havoc is being wrought among the herds by a plague known as "carbuncle." The virulence of this disease is such that the immediate slaughter of all affected animals and the cremation of the carcasses and the use of antiseptics in handling them are earnestly recommended. The Government undertakes to supply free to stock-raisers the necessary antiseptics and disinfectants, which it is claimed renders animals immune from the plague.

JOUBERT'S APPEAL.

Transvaal General's Contingent Pamphlet to Cape Town.

The Cape Town correspondent of the London Daily Mail says:—"General Joubert's appeal, which will reach the Queen on Saturday is a canting pamphlet, reciting the history of the Dutch in South Africa. He laments the discovery of gold in the Transvaal which has led, he says, to British oppression of the Boers. He laments the recent appeal of the Uitlanders as the false document, asserting that the wire-pullers of the vile scheme are the Boers. He laments the fact that the Boers are now being driven from the Transvaal, whom he couples with Jameson. Alluding to the Appieboer murder, he reminds the Queen of the 'Jack-the-Ripper' case in London."

SAYS A MODUS VIVENDI IS ASSURED.

The Government of the South African Republic is making strenuous efforts to persuade the local Portuguese to accept the proposed modus vivendi of amputation. President Kruger has personally wired a request to that effect, stating that a modus vivendi is being immediately commenced through the mediation of the British Government. Two thousand cases of arms are due to arrive here to-morrow on the German steamer Keonig, from Hamburg, July 5th.

HUGE IRON AND STEEL WORKS.

An English company to Erect One at North Sydney.

A despatch from Sydney, C.B., says:—"Another huge iron and steel works, eclipsing even the Whitney establishment now being erected at Sydney will be located at North Sydney. Information has been received from England that a deal is about to be consummated to merge the Nova Scotia Steel Company, of New Glasgow, N.S., and the General Mining Association. The latter is the oldest coal company in Cape Breton. The directors are Englishmen. Its mines are at North Sydney. A representative of the Nova Scotia Steel Company has been in England for some time negotiating with the directors of the coal company. The new concern's plant at North Sydney will include a ship-building plant, and will be immediately commenced. The company owns iron mines at Belle Isle, Newfoundland, and it is said that three hundred thousand tons of iron ore have been sold to the company for immediate delivery. The concern will have a capital of twenty-five millions, principally English. The price to be paid for the General Mining Association coal mines is not stated.

BIG SHOW AT PARIS.

The Canadian Pacific to Have a Fine Exhibition at the Show.

A despatch from Ottawa, says:—"Among our most notable exhibits at the Paris Fair of next year will be one from the Canadian Pacific Railway, which has reserved a space of 1,200 feet, that will be fitted up as a reception room, showing the various methods of painting, and displays of the natural resources of the country along the route. It is said, the company have been selling the picture of the railway for \$25,000 and \$50,000 on the exhibit."

Portugal is suffering from earthquakes and storms.

## THE DREYFUS TRIAL.

COL. PIQUART'S EVIDENCE AT THE COURT MARTIAL.

He Confronts Both Roget and Mercier—The Two Generals Squint Under the Color of the Sun—Dreyfus' Evidence.

A despatch from Rennes, says:—Col. Piquart practically occupied the whole of Friday's sitting of the Dreyfus court-martial with a masterful presentation of his side of the case. He spoke for five hours and his voice at the end of that time began to show signs of fatigue. His testimony was followed with the closest attention by the members of the court-martial and by the audience, and during the brief suspension of the court General Mercier, Roget, Billot, and De Haisdrefre and other witnesses gathered together up and down the courtyard of the garrison or gathered in little groups, animatedly discussing Piquart's evidence, which, although it contained but few new facts, was so cleverly placed before the tribunal and was spoken so effectively that it could not fail to repeat the impression he made on Thursday.

Dreyfus naturally drank in all the witness words, which came as a balm to the wounds inflicted upon him by Mercier and Roget, and he sat in his seat frequently and closely scanned the faces of his judges, as though seeking to read their thoughts. From the standpoint of the spectators the session was the most monotonous one since the opening of the trial. Even the confrontation at the end lacked the dramatic force of the similar incidents which have marked almost every previous sitting. Piquart's deposition was a fine performance. He spoke without notes, and in view of the mass of facts adduced, it must be ranked as a feat of memory. The members of the court-martial took copious notes during Piquart's testimony and it was quite evident that several of the explanations he gave came as fresh light. Then, when Piquart concluded, both General Roget and General Mercier jumped up and asked to be heard contradictorily. General Roget, however, declined to speak first. He thereupon faced Colonel Piquart, who replied promptly to his questions, which the general delivered in a calm and collected manner and with frequent gestures.

General Mercier adopted a quieter demeanor. Neither, however, said anything which was to be construed as damaging to Col. Piquart's evidence.

IN DREYFUS FAVOR.

A despatch to London Morning Post from Rennes indicates the activity of the censorship there. General Mercier is issuing orders to General Roget or William and certain allusions to the secret dossier were suppressed, while General Mercier's utterances were allowed to pass.

The correspondents of the London morning newspapers are, however, unanimous in the opinion that the tide has finally turned in favor of Dreyfus. The evidence on Thursday was so favorable to him that even some of the anti-Dreyfusites would have admitted that the scales are falling from their eyes.

Madame Henry's dramatic characterization of M. Bartsus as "Judas" failed to produce the desired effect, because he immediately handed Col. Jouart, president of the court martial, an anonymous letter he had received, proving that the whole scene was a forgery. The correspondents remarked also the grateful demeanor of Dreyfus on hearing, for the first time, witnesses in his favor.

A COMPROMISE.

The correspondent of the Daily Chronicle predicts that Dreyfus will be recondemned and that the sentence will be immediately commuted through fear of excitement and uprisings incidental upon an acquittal. He believes that the latitude allowed the generals by court-martial to submit to what in France is a sacred image, "reasons of State."

The correspondent of the Times comments upon the change that came over the aspect of affairs when Maitre Demange began tentatively to cross-examine the court-martial questions leading to the acquittal of General Roget. General Roget utterly disconcerted. His remarks, too, upon the fact that Col. Jouart failed to conduct the whole scene properly, were effective, therefore, had its full effect.

The trouble due to the phenomenal rainfall of the past few days.

The historical steamer North-West having been from its moorings, struck the centre pier bridge, and went down the river a total wreck. The river is full of drifting minora, shakab and other small buildings. People in the low-lying part of Edmonton are preparing to move. The water is now four feet above the bridge piers, and continues to rise.

DROUTH IN S.-W. RUSSIA.

After Loss of the Winter and Spring Wheat Crops.

A despatch from St. Petersburg, says:—"Reports from South-West Russia say the recent drought in that portion of the country has caused the utter loss of the winter and spring wheat crop."

## MARKETS OF THE WORLD.

Prices of Grain, Cattle, Hogs, &c. in the Leading Ports.

Toronto, Aug. 22.—There was a good run at the western cattle market to-day, receipts being 82 loads. Trading was a little slow, a good deal of the stuff brought in being for to-morrow's market.

In export cattle the demand for good stuff was beyond the supply, but farmers continue to send in inferior stock, for which the demand is slow. Good shippers brought as high as 85 per cent.

More good butchers' cattle are wanted, but the general average is low. A few extra choice lots brought as high as \$4.50, but the average price was around and below \$4 per cent.

Following are some of the transactions:—

A load of shipping cattle, weight 1,300 lbs., sold for \$4.50 per cent.

A load of mixed butchers' cattle, chiefly cows, weight 1,050 lbs., sold for \$3.12 1/2 per cent.

A load of mixed butchers, cows and heifers, weight 1,020 lbs., sold for \$3.70 per cent.

Five heifers, weight 995 lbs., sold for \$3.50 per cent.

Eight heifers, weight 1,020 lbs., sold for \$3.50 per cent.

A lot of young cows, weight 1,000 lbs., sold for \$3.25 per cent.

Three loads of shippers, weight from 1,225 to 1,255 lbs., sold at prices ranging from \$4.15 to \$5.

There was a good demand for stockers, prices being steady at \$2.75 to \$3.

For heavy prices were \$3.50 to \$3.75 per cent, with an extra 25c, for best selections.

There was no change in export bulls, of which the quality continues poor.

Cows were unchanged.

Good calves are in demand, a few sales being made as high as \$8 to \$4 each for veals weighing from 175 to 200 lbs. on the hoof.

In export sheep the trade was fairly brisk, with a good demand for first-class stuff. Butcher's sheep showed no signs of improvement, in quality, prices varying from \$3 to \$3.50 per cent. Ewes showed an increase in prices of about 40c per cent.

Receipts at the hog market were about 1,000, with prices unchanged. Too many light hogs still coming in. Farmers are showing too much anxiety to unload unfinished stock on the market.

Sows are fetching 3c per lb. Stags sell at 2c per lb. Store hogs will not sell.

Following is the range of current quotations:—

Cattle.

Shippers, per cwt. . . . \$4.25 \$5.00

Butcher, choice do. . . . 3.75 4.50

Butcher, good do. . . . 3.25 4.00

Butcher, inferior . . . 2.50 3.00

Sheep and Lambs.

Ewes, per cwt. . . . 3.75 4.00

Bucks, per cwt. . . . 3.50 3.80

Spring lambs, per cwt. . . . 3.50 4.00

Milkers and Calves.

Cows, each . . . . . 2.50 4.00

Calves, each . . . . . 2.00 7.00

Hogs.

Choice hogs, per cwt. . . . 4.75 5.12 1/2

Light hogs, per cwt. . . . 4.25 4.75

Heavy hogs, per cwt. . . . 4.25 4.75

Buffalo, Aug. 22.—Spring wheat—Active enquiry: No. 1 Northern, 75c; No. 2, 72c; No. 3, 70c; No. 4, 68c; No. 5, 65c; No. 6, 62c; No. 7, 60c; No. 8, 58c; No. 9, 55c; No. 10, 52c; No. 11, 50c; No. 12, 48c; No. 13, 45c; No. 14, 42c; No. 15, 40c; No. 16, 38c; No. 17, 35c; No. 18, 32c; No. 19, 30c; No. 20, 28c; No. 21, 25c; No. 22, 22c; No. 23, 20c; No. 24, 18c; No. 25, 15c; No. 26, 12c; No. 2







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## VOTERS' LIST, 1899.

Municipality of the Township of RAWDON, County of Hastings.

NOTICE is hereby given that I have transmitted or delivered to the persons mentioned in sections 2 and 4 of The Ontario Voters' List Act, 1889, the copies required by said sections to be so transmitted or delivered of the list, made pursuant to the Act, of all persons appearing by the last revised Assessment Roll, of said Municipality, to be entitled to vote in the Municipal Elections, and that said list was first posted up at my office, at Spring Brook, on the 22nd day of August, 1899, and remains there for inspection.

Electioners are called upon to examine the said list, and, if any omissions or any other errors are found therein, to take immediate proceedings to have the said errors corrected according to law.

Dated this 22nd day of August, 1899.

**J. THOS. C. MCINNELL,**  
Clerk of the Municipality of the Township of Rawdon.

## CORRESPONDENCE.

To the Editor of the News-Argus.

DEAR SIR:—I think this is the first time during the ten years I have lived in this beautiful little village, I have asked you to insert a letter from my pen, and I assure you, that it is not with a desire to acquire notoriety that I crave the indulgence of you many subscribers on this occasion, but simply to lay before them and particularly those who reside in Stirling, an indignity, which many of the respectable men and women of our village are compelled to suffer together too frequently. I have reference to the drunken brawls, accompanied as they usually are, by the vilest language and the most profane oaths that could possibly emanate from the foulest creature, claiming to belong to the human family, that occur every now and again on our streets. May I ask, how long is this state of affairs to last? Must a citizen of this village, who is deeply interested in its prosperity and reputation, simply turn a deaf ear to these weekly occurrences, which disturb the quietness of his home, which compel his wife and family, or whoever may be near or dear to him, to suffer insults of the most disgraceful character at his own door. Mr. Editor, I have tolerated this state of affairs, as you are well aware, for a number of years with patience, in the hope that sometime in the near future, the intelligent electorate of Stirling would elect a Council, consisting of men who would utilize what power has been vested in them by the people of this village, to protect their citizens from such insults, by selecting a suitable man, and paying him a salary to act in the capacity of a policeman. I venture to say, there is not a lady in the village but would welcome with joy, a movement of this nature on the part of our council. The scene in front of my own premises and of that of a few of my neighbors, on Wednesday evening, Aug. 9th, when a boy crazed with intoxicating liquor, made use of the foulest language I have ever heard the misfortune to hear, is surely sufficient grounds for men of the moral standing of our present council, to make an effort to prevent these occurrences, which are a disgrace to a civilized community.

H. J. MEIKLEJOHN, M.D.

Sidney Smith declared that the habit of looking upon the bright side was worth \$1,000 a year. A lady was advised by her friend to look upon the bright side, to which she replied there was no bright side. Her friend made reply, "then polish up the dark side." The world is divided into pessimists and optimists. An optimist has been vividly described as one who is happy when he is miserable, and a pessimist as one who is miserable when he is happy. Another definition is that an optimist calls milk cream, and a pessimist calls cream milk. Those who look upon the bright side not only help themselves, but they help others. Optimists and pessimists, bulls and bears, those who hope and those who despond, abound in every lodge room. Faith and hope have wrought wonders. Despondency never won a battle. We often help to fulfil our own prophecies. He who foretells defeat, invites defeat. He who predicts victory will prove the best soldier in the day of battle. The bright side is, when we take a broad view of life.

A remarkable instance of the manner in which great distances are overcome in these days is given in the now familiar phrase, "from Montreal to Dawson, in twelve days." Three years ago Dawson was unknown, and not much more than a year ago a journey to the capital of the Land of the Midnight Sun was regarded as more hazardous than a trip to Central Africa. But human energy, backed by science and capital, has brought the distant Eldorado of the far north within the circle of civilization, and already it is advertised as accessible to tourists. There is nothing in the history of the opening up of new regions on the surface of the globe to compare with this. The discovery of gold, which caused this almost miraculous development of a remote, inhospitable region, has been a splendid advertisement for Canada, if little else, while the general prosperity which has risen parallel with it will renew the dreams of future greatness, indulged in by the advocates of confederation a generation ago. Though the prophecies of those and later days have been very far from fulfilled, yet to those who have witnessed the growth of this Dominion the retrospect is most gratifying, and should even the achieved rate of progress continue, as there is every reason to hope, Canada will take rank early in the coming century with the great industrial nations of the world.—Witness.

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**Boys' Suits,** 90c. and upwards, **Men's Suits,** \$2.50 and upwards, **Tweed Pants,** 75c. to \$2.50, **Overcoats,** \$3.50 to \$10.00.

**Women's Columbia Rubbers,** 35c., **Men's Columbia Rubbers,** 60c., **Women's Don-gola Lace Boots,** \$1.00, worth \$1.50. All other lines of Boots and Shoes at Bargain Prices.

## GROCERIES.

12 bars Dominion Soap, 25c. 2 lbs. Good Japan Tea, 30c.  
6 lbs. Best Rice for 25c. T & B Tobacco, special, 60c. per lb.  
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Charles Dickens.

The pure, the bright, the beautiful, That stirred our hearts in youth, The impulses to wordless prayer, The strains of love and truth; The longings after something lost The spirit's yearning cry, The striving after better hopes— These things can never die.

The timid hand stretched forth to aid A brother in his need: A kindly word in grief's dark hour That gives a friend indeed! The plea for mercy, softly breathed, When justice threatens high The sorrow of a contrite heart— These things shall never die.

Let nothing pass, for every hand Must find some work to do; Lose not a chance to waken love— Be firm, and just, and true; So shall a light that cannot fade Beam on thee from on high; And angel voices say to thee— These things shall never die.

### Women as Inventors.

Some of the most valuable as well as important inventions have been patented by women, among which may be numbered the first cooing of the almost marvellous lock having 3,000 different combinations, a machine for making screws, (invented by a little girl) which revolutionized that industry, and the valuable Burden process of making horse-shoes, which resulted in a saving over the old process, of many millions of dollars per year.

The first patent to a woman was granted in 1808, and since then the number has increased to many thousands.

These facts are interesting not only because indicating the rapid and almost marvellous growth of woman's intellect, but also from the fact that the inventive genius of women invades fields one would scarcely credit her with any interest, much less knowledge. We would not be surprised that a hat pin, combs, glove-fasteners, etc., should be invented by women, but when we learn that such inventions as telescopes, making marble from lime-stone, dams and reservoirs are evolved, people begin to be interested.

In Canada also, women are becoming interested in inventions, as is evidenced by the number of woman applicants seeking patents through Marion and Marion, of Montreal.

### A Big Clothing Trade.

For years the Oak Hall, Belleville, have shown a gradually increasing trade. The public know that years ago we were doing the clothing trade in very small way and they know that to-day we have the finest clothing store and carry the largest stock between Toronto and Montreal. We need have deserved the patronage. We are pleased to say that we are just closing the best August business on record.

### Wisdom in Small Doses.

Success in life is like catching a chicken. It seems easy, but in reality it is hard to do.

When a man has an opportunity to become a hero he's usually busy at something else.

In olden times, after every dance, a gentleman was entitled to kiss his partner once.

A good many men believe that when they have borrowed a dollar they have earned it.

Money may not be everything, but subtract it from some people and you eliminate them.

Love in a cottage sounds very pretty, but coal in the cellar has a more practical ring to it.

A bachelor says that marriage may be a cure for love-sickness, but the cure is worse than the disease.

Mrs. Catharine Parr Traill, the authoress, died on Tuesday, Aug. 29th, in her 86th year, at her home, Westover, Lakefield, Ont. Among her best known works are "Backwoods of Canada," "The Canadian Crusades," "The Female Emigrant's Guide," "Lady Mary and Her Nurse," and "Rambles in the Canadian Forest." During Lord Palmerston's administration, a grant of £100 was made to Mrs. Traill in recognition of her work as a naturalist and more recently the Dominion Government acknowledged her services by presenting her with a little island in the Ottawa river.

### Story of a Slave.

To be bound hand and foot for years by the chains of disease is the worst form of slavery. George D. Williams, of Manchester Mich. tells how such a slave was freed. His wife has been so helpless for five years that she could not turn over in bed alone. After using two bottles of Electric Bitter, she is wonderfully improved and able to do her own work. This supreme remedy for female diseases quickly cures nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, headache, backache, fainting and dizzy spells. This miracle working medicine is a godsend to weak, sickly, run down people. Every bottle guaranteed. Sold by all druggists.

### Volcanic Eruptions

Are grand, but Skin Eruptions rob life of joy. Bucklen's Arnica Salve, cures them, also Old, Running and Eczema Sores, Ulcers, Boils, Feltos, Corns, Warts, Cuts, Bruises, Burns Scalds, Chapped Hands, Chillsbains. Best Pile cure on earth. Drives out Pain and Aches. Only 25c. a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by all druggists.

### Think About It.

The man who buys his clothing without thinking sometimes makes a miss. Do you know that a store like the Oak Hall, Belleville, with lots of capital, paying cash for everything bought, is in a position to sell you clothing at very close prices. Another thing, Oak Hall is not controlled by any firm, but have the markets of the world to select from. It is worth thinking about.

## WHITE WARE.

Just received a large crate of White Ware, of the Wheat Pattern, very finest quality, and low prices for Cash.

## SALT.

Another car load of Rice's Fine Salt just arrived.

Special Bargains in TEA.  
5 lbs. Good Japan Tea for \$1.

Highest price paid for Butter and Eggs.

**S. HOLDEN.**

P. S.—A Good Farm for sale.

## HARDWARE, STOVES & TINWARE.

I have on hand a good supply of Building Material, as follows:—

**LOCKS, KNOBS, HINGES, NAILS, GLASS, PUTTY, PAINT OIL, SINKS, PUMPS, LEAD PIPE, CEMENT.**

**BUILDING PAPER**, flat and plain, which I am offering at very close figures.

**Machine Oil and Coal Oil** always on hand. Try them, you will find them the best value for the price there is in town.

Ever-toughing and jobbing a specialty.

**D. MARTIN.**

## SEED WHEAT.

For Sale, a quantity of Dawson's Golden Chaff.

**JAMES RAINE,**  
Wellman's Corners.







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Roscoe ran desperately up to the door, and looked in. It was all a smother of smoke inside, and the flames might be heard gnashing their teeth among the crackling rafters. Then she ran on round the corner of the house and there, sure enough, were two men, one of whom, standing on the pig sty wall, was poking a pitchfork into the thatch. The fact was that Alec Anderson, who had a thrifty turn, had noticed a fresh golden patch where Pat Mahony had lately darned his roof, and now deemed it worth while to raise the good bit of straw from the

"Ah! but I couldn't be mistook in this one by any means," said Dan continuing to examine the hat: "sure twas sittin' in front of me in the trap all the way drivin' over from her place to our place and back again of Easter Sunday, an' here it is the very same. Couldn't I be seein' the girl, ma'am?"

The End.

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EAST INDIAN WIVES.

Until the day of her marriage the Cast Indian girl has been the spoiled pet of her mother, but the hour the bees her put into a plauquin, shut the light and carried to her husband's house changes all that was happiness into misery. She becomes from that moment the little slave of her mother-in-law, upon whom she has to wait hand and foot, whose lightest word she obeys and who teaches her what displeases her husband likes best and how she is to prepare them. A kind mother-in-law is a thing seldom, if ever, met with, and rarely does she give the little bride leave to go home and visit her mother.

A piece of matting upon the floor comprises the couch of a widow. Her husband's property and dress is denied her; no matter how cold the night may be, she is allowed no covering but a thin garment. She may never look on at any marriage ceremonies, for it would be an evil omen for her. She is despised and treated as a half-caste woman, but upon becoming a widow even the lowest caste may order her to do work that would be beneath her rank. If in the house may even speak one word of comfort or pity to her. Any woman who is not a widow is expected to show the slightest kindness to a widow is supposed to unfailingly become a widow herself before long. Such a belief is a cruel and senseless superstition, and yet these widows take their miserable lot as a matter of course, not protesting to the spirits to rebel against its injustice.

Statistics show that the medical profession is more prone to suicide than any other. During the last three years the number of suicides occurring among physicians has been, respectively, 45, 49 and 47 per annum; an average of nearly one to 2,000; or as the death rate among the physician is about 25 to 1,000, nearly one fiftieth of all the deaths in the profession has been by suicide.

Of all the athletic exercises the very best is digging. Probably every single muscle, vein, artery, and nerve in the body is vigorously exercised in the process.

THE INFLUENCE OF STOCK.

In grafting fruit trees the rel

We are gradually reaching better understanding about the blending of two varieties of fruit by grafting, budding and root grafting. There was time a half century ago, when information on this subject was very scarce. A horticulturist was supposed to monopolize the knowledge of grafting and keep it from his competitors. But to-day it is quite apparent that grafting and budding are very simple operations, and they can be carried out by means of horticultural methods, can be performed. It is this process, however, that has produced some of the most interesting fruits of modern times. From these grafted fruits, we have produced new products that have attracted world-wide attention. It is the fruits of the grafting process that should attract every grower of fruits to attempt to make improvements through it. There is a possibility of producing new and distinct varieties of fruit, together on one stock, and then watching the results. These results may be desirable, but not necessarily desirable, but not necessarily desirable. Wonders can often be wrought in an orchard that does not pay by grafting the trees with the most desirable and marketable fruits. It is much easier and quicker to graft the old trees with new varieties of fruits, than to produce new varieties of fruit by other means. And after all the grafted fruit more apt to be true to its kind than the seedling, which 2 years and degenerating in the grafting.

In making good butter, as from the processes themselves there are at least three essentials, namely, good milk, pure air and perfect cleanliness. Most of the elements which render milk bad are ferments. They are "leavenings" of which, according to Scripture, "a little leavens the whole lump." Therefore, it takes only a little poor milk to spoil a considerable quantity of milk that is unquestionable. Milk from cows close calving time often contains a large quantity of good milk.

Nothing is more susceptible  
bad odors than milk and its prod-  
ucts. Pure air is so essential  
good butter cannot be made w/  
the dairy room is the kitchen,  
or immediately connected w/  
Cleanliness, too, is one of the essen-  
that even outranks goodness in  
ter making. The utensils must  
be washed and scoured with hot  
warm water and a brush and some  
other cleansing preparation. No  
careful attention to the seams of  
cans, and a constant supply of  
water in a boiling water, and  
this we mean water that is re-  
boiling, not such as has been in  
boiling and cooled down again.  
until it cools. Each vessel should  
receive its full share of airing and  
shine after each sharing.

There are points not new at  
but they are points on which it  
necessary to have "line upon  
and precept upon precept." We  
day, as is the case in handling  
milk, there are always dangers  
he will do carelessly  
on remark on  
on railroads it is the old hand  
is caught in making couplings; i  
the one who has been a year or  
year after month, it is he who  
comes careless, and so it is in han-  
dling milk among dairymen. It  
day is one that needs the watcher  
otherwise it will be careless

We do not care what the animal may be, there is one rule for feeding that should never be forgotten and that is, to feed something

more than just enough to keep animal alive. The cow, sheep swine with young needs perhaps as much care against overfeed as at any time in their existence but they need food to build up unborn young as well as to sustain their own life. And when they are expected later on to produce a

In a feeding experiment at the Kansas Experiment Station it was shown clearly that the cows which cost the most to feed were the ones which it was most profitable to keep, and if there were exceptions where some ate heartily and failed to digest at all, such cases do not weaken the application of the rule in most cases, and possibly a little medicine or a change in feeding methods, or of the kind of food given, would have made them conform to the general rule.

But Their Profits Are Very Large Whenever They Prove Successful.

The Manchester Ship Canal, connecting Manchester and Liverpool, cost \$90,000,000, or \$15,000,000 more than the original estimate. The cost of the Nicaragua Canal, to connect the Atlantic and the Pacific through Central America, and thereby shorten the distance between New York and San Francisco from 15,630 to 4,600 miles, was variously estimated at from \$100,000,000 to \$200,000,000, according to the route adopted. The Suez Canal cost \$100,000,000. The North Sea Canal in Germany cost \$37,500,000, the Netherlands and the Corinth canals \$500,000 each, and the Panama Canal has cost to date \$250,000,000.

Canal when successful are generally so. The Khedive's shares in the Suez Canal, purchased by the British Government in 1876 for \$20,000,000, are now worth more than \$120,000,000, and there are many indications that the future value of the Suez Canal shares will be even greater, in view of the fact that this canal enjoys a peculiar monopoly of business which enables it without danger from competition to charge very heavy tolls and to enforce their collection without danger of government interference, the canal being practically owned by the English Government, which is administering the financial affairs of Egypt.

Another country in which the canal system is a source of large profits is Holland. Holland has nine miles of canals for every 100 square miles of area, a proportion not equaled elsewhere and four times as great as in the United Kingdom. The Dutch canals have an aggregate length of 17,000 miles, and for their maintenance the State spends \$3,000,000 yearly. Helder, begun in 1819 and completed six years later, is 60 miles long, 10 feet wide and 20 deep, allowing merchantmen to pass abreast of each other, and is navigable for the largest vessels. The North Sea Canal, built in 1863-74, is 100 miles long, 10 feet wide and 32 deep, and brings the sea to Amsterdam, a sterdam within fifteen miles of the city.

The success of the Kiel Canal, connecting the Baltic with the North Sea, has led to increased popularity of canals in Germany, and there has been organized in that country a campaign to construct a mid-European waterway from Germany, via Central Europe, Turkey. The proposed new route would connect the Black Sea with the existing connections between the Baltic and the North Sea via the navigable river and canal system in Germany and the Danube, in Austria. There are now 9,000 miles of waterways in Germany, 60 per cent of which are rivers and 33 per cent canals; while the proposed extension of the German canal system into Austria would entail a large expenditure, the benefits of it in commerce and industry would be substantial. Plans have already been adopted for connecting the Danube with the Elbe.

Unlike railroads, the revenues from the operation of which can be estimated in advance with some approach to accuracy, canals are constructed without any assurance of repayment to the investors. The Erie Canal, the chief canal in the United States, the construction of which cost about \$100,000, has paid in tolls collected \$130,000 regardless of the fact that a number of years ago the canal was made free for all and all toll charges were removed. In the general opinion, the success of the Nicaragua Canal will be as great in a pecuniary way as that of the Suez Canal.

It requires skilled labor to turn a billiard ball. One half of it is turned, an inch or so, in five minutes, and then it is ready for the work. Then a half-turned ball is hung up in a rack and is allowed to remain there for a year to dry. Then the second half is turned, and then comes the polishing. Whiting and water and a good deal of time are required. The process is necessary in the end that the ball shall, to the veriest fraction of a grain, be of a certain weight.

SHE KNEW.

"Ah," he cried, kneeling at her feet, "say you will marry me, and I will be your husband for the rest of my life." "Yes, Henry," she answered, "I will not do. That was what my first husband said, and before we had been married half an hour he began telling me how he wanted me to wear hair."

MY LITTLE BOY

ainst my knee, a little

With my knee, a little head is laying  
 Two eyes of blue are looking into  
 mine,  
 The breath of twilight in the air is  
 sighing, sighing,  
 And twinkling stars amid the azure  
 sky  
 With mother love the winsome face I  
 kiss,  
 And fold the hands so weary of their  
 play,  
 The sweetest joy a mother holds than  
 this,  
 Too soon, alas! the little feet will  
 stray,  
 I press him to my hungry heart—  
 Ah, me! If I might shield him ever  
 so!  
 I say—some day he'll kiss me and  
 say  
 And I shall sorrow as I watch him  
 go,  
 Secure I hold him in my arms to-  
 night  
 And mother-like I lay him down to  
 sleep  
 His curly head upon the pillow white,  
 His dimpled hands soft folded on the  
 knee

may not go and leave my darling  
there,  
So fair he looks within his cozy bee,  
Ere one last touch upon the wavy  
hair,  
One lingering kiss upon the lips so  
red,  
"God bless my darling!" low I whisper  
per then,  
And silent as a watcher of the  
night,  
I close the door, low breathing o'er  
again  
A mother's prayer to keep his steps  
—aright.

With the crusade against dirt, visi-

ple and invisible, the cane-seated chairs should come in for their share of attention. They require a vigorous scrubbing with brush and warm suds, to which a little household ammonia has been added. Scrub both sides of the seat, rinse well and dry in the open air. Willow chairs are benefited by a bath in warm salt water. If they have lost their natural color, it is said that a solution of chlorine will restore it.

To renovate the tops of writing tables and leather chairs, sponge lightly with warm soapsuds, then wipe over with the white of eggs, whipped stiff.

To clean painted walls, wash with a large sponge, dipped in warm water in which soda has been dissolved, using always a downward movement. Change the water often. Wipe dry, with waste or soft flannels.

A bit of soap applied to a creaky hinge will usually cure its stiffness and silence its creaking.

Sand soap is recommended as especially useful in the case of small boys, whose hands often refuse to yield to the softer persuasions of ordinary soap and water. It may be made by dissolving a few ounces of sand in a quart of water, and after that it can be purchased. Cut into small pieces any pure soap and melt it. When quite soft, remove from the fire and stir into the mixture about a quart and a half of the sand solution, and that has been well heated. As soon as the mixture is cool enough to handle, roll into balls or cut into squares, and put in a cool place to dry.

A little salt sprinkled on a hot stove will remove any disagreeable odor.

For disinfecting and sterilizing

few things are to tie up a package and find no string, or to carry a few apples, oranges, eggs or bulbs a short distance and find no bag to hold them. Strings should always be wound in a ball and kept ready for immediate use where the family may find them, and paper bags, as soon as emptied, should be folded neatly and laid in a drawer for use as needed.

No better covering can be found for the milk or cream jug, the opened can or the gravy boat, when set away with their contents, than a paper bag pulled over the mouth.

What is it that makes our home attractive to the family? writes Aunt Mollie. Is it the beauty of the furn-

fishings, the immaculate neatness of the table or the fashion of the dress that is worn? These things may cultivate an esthetic taste, but do they really attach children to their homes? I have observed that children of poor parents, yes, and dissipated ones at that, show more affection for their parents and their childhood's home than do many of the rich and well-to-do. Why is it? It would seem that the more beautiful the home, the more love there would be for that home. But

It seems that adverse circumstances, trials, and plucking poverty, cement the love of the family more and more.

The poet has truly said, "There is ever a happy home." What really makes a pleasant home? We think it is the oneness of interest, the loving of each other, the unselfishness which is awakened in the heart by adversity. In many of our families, where the children are first everywhere, they never have to give up their will to their parents, they are exacting of their parents, and they are exacted of. They are the ones that belong to refinement. I wish young people just starting to make a home for themselves, would remember that they are to be each other as in their courtship days, and as the children grow, teach them by precept and example, and by the use of the Bible and the Bible alone, to love each other. Truly there is no place like home to educate children in true courtesy.



The Yukon district is hardly the arctic region it is supposed by many to be. The correspondent of the Globe reports a temperature in June of 91 degrees, and in July of 94 degrees, which will compare pretty well with the other parts of Canada. Of course these temperatures are only for brief periods. "Four times in July were above 90 degrees, fifteen between 80 and 90, eight above 70, and the remainder between 60 and 70. This was the day record, of course. The drop after sundown varied between 20 and 40 degrees, and in two or three instances marked over 50 degrees. This is a tremendous fluctuation, but one evidently peculiar to the country. A curious feature of the variation is that the higher the day's record the lower that of the night. In the middle of mid-day drops to below 50 at night, while a mid-day recording between 70 and 80 drops only down to between 50 and 60.

What will be the end of this inordinant accumulation of wealth in the hands of a small number of men? It seemed at one time very likely that the colossal fortunes were an incident of the abnormally rapid development of the new world, and when that had subsided and commerce fell into its natural course, they would cease to be made. But, on the contrary, thanks to the stock market and to the prevalence of commercial aggregation in the form of trusts, or in other forms, multi-millionaires, or, as it has been called, the tendency of wealth to run into pockets, appears to be growing greater than ever. Money begets money, and covetousness has no bounds. When a man has made money enough to glut, not only every reasonable, but every unreasonable desire, he only thirsts for more, while his power of acquisition, from his command of the market, is being continually increased. People comfort themselves by saying that in the next generation the fortune will be divided; but multi-millionaires usually have few children; the pile, even when divided, is enormous, and it is apt to fall into the hands of heirs demoralized by idleness and luxury. Strong measures may some day prove inevitable if the world is not to fall under a domination, perhaps not the most oppressive that it has ever seen, but certainly not the least degrading.—A Bystander in Weekly Sun.

#### Spring Brook.

From Our Correspondent.  
Another fearful thunder storm passed over here on Sunday morning last. Mr. J. A. Heagle was milking when the storm began. He sought shelter in the house, but lightning struck the barn when the lightning killed nine out of his herd of seventeen cows. The house of Thos. Cook, east of Harold, was also struck and burning. Mr. T. J. Thompson has gone to Manitoba for a few weeks to look after his property in that province. About 120 men loaded on a train at the C. O. Junction for Manitoba and the Northwest last Thursday.

#### Glen Ross.

From Our Own Correspondent.  
Mr. and Mrs. Aaron White spent Sunday at Wooler visiting friends. Mr. George Gullett, formerly of Bridgewater, has taken the Glen Ross grist mill. Mr. J. K. Arnott, of Toronto, spent Sunday at Mr. G. T. Iveson's. Mrs. Sylvanus Hubel is spending a few days at Stony Lake. Miss Sarah Alley, of Wooler, who has been visiting friends in this vicinity returned home on Sunday. Master William MacLachlan had the misfortune to break his arm on Saturday last. The little fellow is doing as well as can be expected, under the treatment of Dr. McKeljohn. Mrs. Mark Anderson is at Colborne on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Dr. Wade.

#### Made Junction Items.

From Our Own Correspondent.  
Miss Ethel Clarke, of Peterboro, who has been spending a few weeks with her cousin, Miss Ella Clarke, has returned home. Mrs. Wm. French has arrived home after spending a couple of weeks with her brother, Mr. Wm. Fitchett, of Tweed. Mrs. J. Smith, of Campbellford, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. Juby. Rev. Mr. Sexsmith and Miss Sexsmith spent Friday last in the neighborhood. Miss E. Stapley is visiting in Tweed. School has commenced once more, under the management of Miss L. White. Miss E. Smith has returned to her home in Peterboro after spending some time with her friend Miss Ella Clarke.

#### Foxboro Notes.

From Our Own Correspondent.  
Mr. Gilbert Garrison, of Detroit, paid our village a visit one day last week. Mr. Am. Benedict and Mrs. C. Holgate and daughter are the guests of their brother, Mr. Andrew Benedict. Mr. and Mrs. G. Rosebush, of Stirling spent Monday with Mr. W. Wickett. Mr. J. Adams and his son, Adams spent a week visiting friends in Seymour. Rev. Mr. Ferguson, of Belleville, occupied the Foxboro pulpit last Sunday in the absence of the Rev. Mr. Duke, who is ill. Miss Bert Vanallen spent Sunday in Belleville. Mrs. B. Rosebush and daughter, and Miss Nettie Homan have returned from Made. Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Ashley and Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Scott, are here on the excursion to the North-west. Mr. Ralph Laird spent Sunday with his grandparents in Prince Edward Co. Mr. Thos. Holgate spent Sunday with friends near Concession.

### NEW THE CRITTERS

SHE WAS THOROUGHLY POSTED ON THE TRIBE OF HUSBANDS.

Her Experience Was as Wonderful as Her Inquisitiveness, and Both Were Turned Loose on the Pretty Girl Who Said She Was Engaged.

The conversation began in the Erie ferry-boat, and the young woman was pretty. Her hair was violently auburn. There were many vacant seats in the boat, but the elderly stout woman, who sat down in the seat next the young woman. She was one of that sort of elderly stout woman, not too common, who seem burdened with the fear that if they don't begin to talk with you on the ens or on the boat, they will then stage the moment they settle down you will think they don't want to be agreeable. She glanced at the positive hair of the pretty young woman, and at once had her doubts as to whether it was so by nature or by art. Vigorously agitating the atmosphere a moment with her face, she turned to the pretty young woman and said in a robust voice:

"Nasty weather," said the stout woman, with a little start at the suddenness and rotundity of the remark, that it was, and then the stout elderly woman snapped out:

"You look to me just as if you was going to the train to meet somebody."

The pretty young girl blushed to the color of her hair, and then she said yes, she was. The stout woman did not pause long.

"He you engaged to him?" she asked. There was a doubt from the expression on the pretty young woman's face that the stout old woman was a mind reader.

"Thought so," said she, "but I hope he ain't a railroad man. Don't never marry a railroad man. Laws! They're liable to be smashed up any time, and then they have setchill pervading chances for life. I hope he ain't a railroad man."

The young woman smiled and said he wasn't a railroad man. The stout elderly woman glanced suspiciously at the young woman's red hair again. She had strong doubts of it, that was plain.

"I hope you ain't going to tell me he's a hotel keeper," she resumed. "Massy on us, don't you do it! My first husband was a hotel keeper, and he fell down the elevator and had forgot to have his life insurance. It riles me yet when I think of the forgiveness of that man. Please don't tell me you're going to be a hotel keeper."

The young woman relieved the stout woman's mind. He wasn't a hotel keeper.

"Ain't a sofer, is he?" and the inquisitive woman, "think twice before you marry a sofer. Sofer clothes is deceivin, and they draw women like lasses does flies. You better think twice before you go to the sofer's."

The young woman said she hadn't thought twice, but she wasn't going to marry a soldier.

"Then," said the elderly stout woman, "I s'pose he's a travelin' man. Well, I hope neither one of you will be sorry, and she glanced again at the girl's head and shook her head. Travelin' men is away from home a lot, 'cause they have to be, though some of 'em stays away longer than they have to, and I know if I s'pose knows what they're up to when they're away either. Travelin' men, well, I hope neither one of you won't be sorry."

The young woman tossed her head and said she wasn't a traveling man.

"Some girls fancies steamboaters," said the stout elderly woman resumed, "and maybe yours is. Don't marry a steamboat, whatever the second husband is, and he was a steamboat, and the b'liever busted and blowed him into more'n a thousand pieces! I always felt terrible put out when I look at his picture hanging over the mantelpiece. Steamboaters is mighty uncertain, miss. 'Tain't a steamboat, he? Well, now, I'm amazin glad to hear it! But if he's a dandy man he ain't much better. Smellin the dyes in the calico and 't'other things is terrible injurious, and dry goods men never live out half. I don't see even if the dyes don't kill him he'll see the women that he shoppin all the time, and there ain't no tellin where he'll land. I wouldn't marry a steamboat man if I was you."

The young woman said she didn't intend to.

"Well, a grocer is just as bad, and I don't know but a horse, 'cause grocers always has setchill dirty hands," said the elderly stout person. "My third husband was a grocer, and setchill hands as he had! Massy! Enough to make you wonder! He got killed, poor man, by a barrel of lasses rollin on to him. A woman can't naturally be expected to feel happy as hands that no setchill in a barrel, and is liable any minute to be fetched home rolled out flat by a lasses' barrel. I hope you won't go to the altar thinkin that she kin."

The young woman said that she would not, because she wasn't going there with a grocer.

"Then you're lucky," said the elderly stout woman—"that is, pervidin you ain't going to marry a machinist. Don't do that, whatever you do. My fourth husband was a machinist, and I never kin forget the day they fetched him home on a wheelbarrow. I didn't recognize him. They told me a belt or something or 't'other loose and fetched him some swipes in the face and tossed him around the shop corner. You Jasper! I promised him on his dyin bed that I'd never marry another machinist, and I never have. I hope you—"

The last banged into the slip just then, and the pretty young woman rose and walked forward. The stout elderly woman followed along. As they passed off the boat, the stout elderly woman, speaking loud, said to the pretty young woman:

"What did you say your'n was going to be?"

"He's going to be an insurance agent," replied the young woman, and she said it very short and snappy.

"Many lands!" exclaimed the stout elderly lady. "Deed! My fifth!"

But the pretty young woman had hurried on to meet the train. The stout elderly woman watched her until she disappeared.

"Insurance agent, hey?" she said. "Well, if that red head of her'n is natural he's got to take an extra hazardous risk, I kin say."

And the stout elderly woman, with a grim smile, boarded a Hoboken car.—New York Sun.

There is no doubt that the best instrument of civilization is an agreeable home.—Mobile Register.

### CURTAIN RAISERS.

Next season Rose Coghlan may star in "The White Heather."

Otis Skinner is to star in "Hamlet," and so is Lewis Morrison.

The box kite has already been utilized for theatrical advertising purposes.

Edgar L. Davenport will be in Viola Allen's support in "The Christian" next season.

Odell Williams will be starred next season, it is said, in a pastoral play under the name of "The Boy of the Road."

The father of Coghlan, the Parisian actor, was a baker, and his highest ambition was to see his son a tradesman like himself.

Frederick Ward will not be associated next season with Louis James and Kathryn Kehler in the tristar combination, but will tempt fortune alone.

Max Pemberton, the English novelist, is dramatizing his stories, "Kronstadt" and "The Garden of Swords."

Clarence Fleming, who successfully managed Rosin Vokes and John Hare in this country, has undertaken the management of Harry Corson Clarke's starring tour next season.

A new vaudeville, in which a prominent actress is to appear, would seem to show the wonderful marriage possibilities of this country, in a title which runs "A Widow at War."

Jacob Litt has changed the name of Edwin Arden's romantic play that he will produce next season from "The Children of Israel" to "Zorah." The change has been made in order that there may be no confusion with "The Children of the Ghetto," which will also be one of the coming season's productions.

### THE FASHION PLATE.

The zouave and mikado jackets are absurdly short and rounded at all the edges.

Some of the princess dresses of the season are made with a guimpe of rich brocade or figured liberty satin.

The silk net gowns worn this summer are in popularity, and rich in the dresses of lace and grenadine.

For the early autumn silk and satin striped nuns' veillings will be used, as well as foulard silks and brocades.

Many of the French zephyr gingham are almost as sheer as silk, and the color blendings are as beautiful as those of tulle or foulard.

The prettiest demidress waists that have appeared this season have been formed of pure snow white fabrics—india mill, French lawn, batiste, etc.—decorated elaborately with lace insertions and embroidered ribbons.

Suede, argentine gray, silver blue, pale tan, reseda, raspberry red and other fashionable tints are used for the long driving or dust cloaks of light tulle or surah worn in village carts and runabouts at the various summer resorts.

Very comfortable and pretty are the new cellars of ribbon and chiffon or lace—or of ribbon alone—made on a foundation of net that is simply stiffened with rows of silk covered wire or featherbone stitched to the net, then lined with a strip of faille or tulle silk.—New York Post.

### POULTRY POINTERS.

For layers, pullets and 2-year-old hens are the best.

Keeping useless roosters is like keeping hens that do not lay.

Goading greatly and rapidly than any other kind of farm fowl.

Send layers to roost with their crops full to carry them over night.

Egg setting may easily be induced by ill-timed and close confinement.

Never give layers soft feed enough to gorge them or make them lazy.

It is a help in fattening fowls rapidly to keep them as quiet as possible.

Painting the inside of the poultry house with gas tar will free it from lice.

Carefully save the scraps from the table and feed them to the laying hens.

For diarrhea in chickens give boiled milk in which some chalk and a little bone dust have been stirred well cooking.

Fowls should have as much exercise as they want. They are good judges of what they require to keep the vital forces moving.

If there is any difference between feeding young ducks and young chickens, it is the fact that young ducks require a larger quantity of bulky food.

### THE JEWEL CASKET.

A new chain for a lady's watch resembles a double vest chain attached to a handsome brooch.

Combination cardcases and purses in plain or fancy designs, in leather, or corner, are pretty and serviceable.

A striking ring for a man shows a square setting of one large orange diamond in the center surrounded with 12 smaller white stones.

Some of the smartest little watch chains to be seen, and very effective on the daintily all white summer costumes, terminate in small, beautifully enameled or jeweled studs.

Quite a noteworthy increase in size is manifest in some lines of handsome brooches which are much larger than the prevailing average round brooch. These told me a belt or something or 't'other loose and fetched him some swipes in the face and tossed him around the shop corner. You Jasper! I promised him on his dyin bed that I'd never marry another machinist, and I never have. I hope you—"

The last banged into the slip just then, and the pretty young woman rose and walked forward. The stout elderly woman followed along. As they passed off the boat, the stout elderly woman, speaking loud, said to the pretty young woman:

"What did you say your'n was going to be?"

"He's going to be an insurance agent," replied the young woman, and she said it very short and snappy.

"Many lands!" exclaimed the stout elderly lady. "Deed! My fifth!"

But the pretty young woman had hurried on to meet the train. The stout elderly woman watched her until she disappeared.

"Insurance agent, hey?" she said. "Well, if that red head of her'n is natural he's got to take an extra hazardous risk, I kin say."

And the stout elderly woman, with a grim smile, boarded a Hoboken car.—New York Sun.

There is no doubt that the best instrument of civilization is an agreeable home.—Mobile Register.

Judge Richards has fixed the bail in the case of Anderson, charged with the robbery of the Molson's Bank at Winnipeg, at \$20,000.

The White Star steamer Oceanic, the largest ship in the world, will sail from Liverpool on her maiden voyage to New York on September 10th.

A Winnipeg despatch says:—The number of harvest excursionists brought in from the east twice as many as were expected.

Vesselsmen are amazed at the phenomenal activity in the lake transportation, and considering the improved facilities for handling cargoes, the earnings of the vessels were never so great as now.

Handsome \$7.50 Overcoats.

You should see the fine whipcord overcoats the Oak Hall, Belleville, are selling at \$7.50. The latest cut, the best trimmings, and up to date in every respect. Compare these coats with what you have to pay \$10 for elsewhere and see which is the best garment.

### PUBLIC NOTICE.

The public are hereby notified that all men in my employ are working by the day, and have no authority to collect money for threshing or other work, and I have no partner in threshing.

E. C. CALDWELL.  
Rawdon, Aug. 12, 1899.

### FOR SALE CHEAP.

A good, general purpose, farm horse, seven years old, well broken for general work. For particulars apply to

A. WARD,  
Lot 32, 7th Con. Sidney.

### Card of Thanks.

I take this opportunity to thank my numerous customers and the public generally, for the very liberal patronage extended to me for the last five years, and trust the new firm of Clute & Mather will have the same kindly treatment at your hands.

Aug. 30th, 99. T. G. CLUTE.

### Stirling Marble Works.

Fire being boss I had to get out, and will now be found doing business in Mott's old stand, Front St., Stirling, which under my supervision has been transformed into a first-class Marble Factory.

Intending purchasers of Monuments, Tomb Stones, etc., will find it to their interest to give me a call before placing their order elsewhere, as I am enabled to furnish everything in this line at bottom prices. First-class material and workmanship guaranteed.

JOHN MOORE.  
Stirling, Aug. 30th, 1899.

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN the matter of the estate of WILLIAM S. SARGES, late of the Village of Stirling, in the County of Hastings, gentleman, deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the provisions of the revised statutes of Ontario, chap. 124, that all persons claiming against the estate of William Sarges, late of the Village of Stirling, in the County of Hastings, gentleman, deceased, who died on or about the fourteenth day of September, 1898, must present their claims, prepaid, or otherwise deliver to Jane Sarges, Stirling, Ont., the administratrix of the estate of the said William Sarges or her solicitor as hereunder, on or before the 23rd day of September, 1899, for the purpose of presenting their claims against the estate of the said deceased, and of the nature of security (if any) held by them.

And notices are further given that after the date mentioned the said administratrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard to the claims of which notice has been given as required.

And all persons indebted to the said estate are notified to hand the amount of their indebtedness to the said administratrix or her solicitor, on or before the 23rd day of September, 1899, for the purpose of settling the same.

Dated at Stirling, this 30th day of August, A. D. 1899.

G. G. THRASHER,  
Solicitor for Administratrix.

### STRAYED.

Came into the premises of the undersigned, Lot 10, in the 7th Con. of Huntingdon, on or about Aug. 10th, five calves. The owner is requested to prove property, pay charges and take them away.

THOS. ROLLINS,  
Ivanhoe, P.O.

### Note Heads, Envelopes,

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Cards, Posters,

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THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING TAKEN out license as Auctioneer for the County of Hastings, Ontario, and being desirous of shortening time. Terms as low as the lowest, and satisfaction guaranteed. Orders left at the News-Argus Office, or to me at Stirling, will be promptly attended to.

WM. RODGERS.

### STIRLING MARBLE WORKS.

JOHN MOORE,  
IMPORTER OF FOREIGN MARBLE AND GRANITE,

has now on hand a full supply of Marble in Southern Falls and Blue, also Granite. A call solicited. Shop on Front Street.

### White knitted goods can be cleaned by

washing in fly flour.

Stomach smelt is what is better than soap for cleaning floors.

To keep away roaches take green cucumber pairings and strewn them around the kitchen table and cupboards and see how quickly the roaches will disappear.

## NEW GOODS

... AT ...

## RITCHIE'S.

Our Mr. Reid has returned from Europe where he has spent about ten weeks securing the latest goods from the best manufacturers of England, Scotland, Ireland, France and Germany. These goods are coming to hand daily and are being opened out, and we extend a cordial invitation to all to come in and inspect our New Goods as often as you find it convenient.

STRICTLY CASH. Our terms are strictly Cash and we can afford to mark our goods closer than merchants doing a credit business. Everything is marked at the lowest possible price for Cash.

JUST RECEIVED A splendid assortment of the new shapes in Men's Black and Colored Felt Hats, in fine English qualities that we recommend for wear.

## GEO. RITCHIE & CO.,

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FOR THOSE WHO CANNOT TAKE THE

## FARM LABORERS' EXCURSION

to Manitoba, the C. P. R. will run on SEPTEMBER 12th a HARVEST EXCURSION.

The return price is \$28.00, etc., according to the distance travelled. The time limit is two months. Those who wish can secure Tourist accommodation.

Get your ticket of S. BURROWS, Belleville, and come along.

## THE TIME TO BUY IS

## The PRESENT.

We have marked down all Summer Goods to prices that will induce you to buy, and in addition have put into stock several job lines of Summer Goods picked up at recent Trade Sales.

A rare lot of Ladies' Blouse Waists, Ladies' Straw Sailors, trimmed and untrimmed, Artificial Flowers at half-price, Ribbons, Ladies' Linen Crash Skirts and Black Lustre Skirts, all-ready-to-wear.

MEN'S SUMMER UNDERWEAR, also Cool Coats and Vests as low in price as any Clothing Store on the street.

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\$1.75 and \$2.00 per bush.

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\$15 per ton.

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Come early for your choice  
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Fresh Butter for Sale.

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See our Fall Circular.

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Money saved is money made. You  
can save money by buying from us.

Here is our price list. Come and  
see the goods.

Grey Cottons at 4, 5, 6, 8 and 10c.

Bleached Cottons at 6, 8 and 10c.

Heavy Shirtings, 10, 12 and 15c.

Cottonades, 15 to 25c.

Fannelettes, 5, 6 and 8c.

Shirt Waists, 50 to 80c.

Shirts Collars & Cuffs, 10 to 15c.

A Fine Assortment of Gents' Ties from  
10 to 25c.

Groceries at right prices.

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Springbrook.  
Agent for The Noxon Co.

### PERSONALS.

The NEWS-ARGUS invites the contribu-  
tion to this column of all items of person-  
al nature, such as the arrival or departure of  
guests, etc. Please notify the editor or leave  
a card at this office, or drop a card into the  
post office, giving full particulars.

Mr. Chas. Mott, of Peterboro, is spend-  
ing a few days at his home here.

Mr. Harry Black, of the Montreal Star,  
is home on a visit to his parents.

Mrs. Jack Deffe, of Toronto, has been  
visiting her aunt, Mrs. Wm. McCann.

Mrs. Jas. and children, of Belleville,  
are visiting friends and relatives in town.

Mrs. Wm. Holden and children left for  
Vancouver, B.C., on Thursday last, to join  
her husband.

Mr. H. L. Boldrick, who has been prac-  
tising law at Bancroft during the summer  
has returned home.

Mrs. Geo. Cook, of Peterboro, spent a  
few days last week with her parents, Mr.  
and Mrs. S. Holden.

Mr. Thos. Booth and son, of Ottawa  
City, Ill., are visiting at Mr. William  
McCann's, River Valley.

Mrs. J. W. Pearce, of Marquette, and her  
sister, Mrs. Helen Davies, of Albany,  
Pa., are visiting friends in the village on  
Monday.

Mr. Jas. Ralph and Master Thos. Shaw  
left last week on a visit to relatives and  
friends in Syracuse, N.Y., and on their  
return will take in the big fair at Toronto.

Rev. J. P. Wilson, B.A., of Oshawa, and  
Rev. W. D. P. Wilson, L.L.B., of Stirling,  
are at their old home at Napanee, having  
been called to the bedside of their father,  
Rev. D. Wilson, who is very ill.

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### ADVERTISING NOTICES.

In this local column will be charged as follows:  
To Regular Advertisers—Three lines and un-  
der, 25 cents each insertion; over three lines,  
75c. per line. Matter set in larger than the ordi-  
nary type, 10c. per line.  
To Transient Advertisers—10c. per line each  
insertion. No insertion less than 25c.

### RAILWAY TIME TABLE.

Trains call at Stirling station as follows:—

GOING WEST. GOING EAST.

Mail, 6:15 a.m. Mail, 1:27 p.m.  
Mixed, 6:45 p.m. Mixed, 10:52 a.m.

### The Stirling News-Argus.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 31, 1899.

### LOCAL MATTERS.

The days are rapidly growing shorter.

The High and Public Schools of this  
village reopen on Tuesday next.

Monday next is Labor Day and a  
public holiday. All places of business  
will be closed on that day.

Mr. Wm. J. Spry has a new drive  
house and stable completed on the site  
of the barn recently destroyed by fire.

Mr. L. Meiklejohn has let the contract  
for rebuilding the barns destroyed by  
fire on the 21st inst. and work is being  
pushed rapidly on them.

All the newest shades in Ladies' Ties and  
Stocks called at Ward Co's New Store.

Our thanks are due to Mr. Jas Bold-  
rick for a fine bass caught in Crowe  
Lake. It was an excellent specimen,  
and made a toothsome meal.

The open season for shooting wild  
ducks starts to-morrow, and a number  
of our local sports have gone to the  
hunting grounds. The ducks are said  
to be scarce on the Trent River this  
year.

At a special meeting of the School  
Board held on Saturday evening last,  
Mr. Geo. E. Kennedy, B.A., was ap-  
pointed head master of Stirling High  
School in place of J. S. Carstairs, B.A.,  
who has resigned.

Through the efforts of a few of our  
citizens, supported by the Horticultural  
Society, an embankment has been made  
around the magnificent elm tree in the  
centre of the village to prevent it being  
washed away by the waters of the  
creek.

On account of the Rev. W. D. P.  
Wilson being called to Napanee through  
the illness of his father, the joint meet-  
ing of the Quarterly Official and Par-  
sonage Boards will not meet until Mon-  
day evening, Sept. 11th, at 8 o'clock, in  
the Mt. Pleasant Church.

You can get a choice of 1 doz. colorings  
in Ladies' New Bandanna Ties at the Ward  
Co's New Store.

The August number of the "Canadian  
Home Journal" is a very interesting  
one, and we are pleased to see that it  
maintains its excellent character as a  
purely Canadian Magazine. It is worth-  
while, and should receive a liberal sup-  
port. Address "Canadian Home Journal,"  
Toronto, Ont.

The appearance of smut in the pos-  
sible of fall wheat has caused the Toron-  
to Board of Trade to take action in the  
matter, as smut greatly reduces the  
value of the grain for milling purposes.  
It matters that it is easily remedied by  
the farmer. One method is to immerse the  
seed in a solution of copper sulphate for  
five minutes, the proportions being one  
pound of the copper sulphate to a gal-  
lon of water. Soaking the seed for 15  
minutes in water raised to 132 degrees  
Fahrenheit has also proved successful.

Resigned.

Mr. J. S. Carstairs, B.A., on Satur-  
day last resigned his position as head  
master of Stirling High School. It is  
just five years since he was appointed,  
and during that time he filled the posi-  
tion most acceptably, and with credit  
to himself and the school. He leaves  
for Toronto, where he has been ap-  
pointed teacher in the Harbour St. Collegiate  
Institute. His many friends here will  
regret his departure, and wish him suc-  
cess in his new position. The Toronto  
World of Tuesday this refers to his  
appointment to the teaching staff of the  
city:—

"The High School Board met last  
night. The chief topic was the appoint-  
ment of a Latin teacher for Harbour St.  
Collegiate Institute to succeed D. C.  
Little, B.A. The report of the Manage-  
ment Committee, recommending John  
S. Carstairs, B.A., at a salary of \$1000  
per year, was adopted. Mr. Carstairs,  
who is well known in Toronto, is a  
graduate of Toronto University of the  
class of '92, and comes from Stirling.  
Out. He has a splendid record, is high-  
ly recommended, and has had an ex-  
perience of eight years in High School  
work. There were over 20 applications  
for this position."

The wheat crop of Manitoba and the  
North-West Territories is estimated by  
Mr. W. W. Ogilvie at from 40,000,000  
to 50,000,000 bushels.

Bismarck's Iron Nerve

Was the result of his splendid health.  
Indomitable will and tremendous energy  
were his found when Stomach, Liver, Kid-  
neys and Bowels are out of order. If you  
want these qualities and the success they  
bring use Dr. King's New Life Pills. They  
develop every power of brain and body.  
Only 25c. at all drug stores.

School Suits at a Bargain.

The Oak Hall, Belleville, have a lot of  
boys' two-piece suits in sizes 22 to 36 that  
will sell at one-half price. They have  
Sandford's best make (and you know what  
that means) of \$5 suits, but they are  
hurry and we want to clear them.  
Choice \$2.50.

The Concert and Ice Cream Social  
given under the auspices of the band,  
last Friday evening, at Victoria Park,  
was a great success both in attendance  
and financially. Besides the choice  
selections given by the band, several  
songs were given by local talent during  
the evening.

Lacrosse.

A good crowd gathered at Victoria  
Park on Thursday evening last, to wit-  
ness the return match between Camp-  
bellford and Stirling Jrs. It was not  
as interesting a game as it might have  
been, as the Campbellford team were  
short of players, only playing nine men,  
which compelled our boys to throw off  
some of their strongest players. The  
playing on both sides was swift, but it  
was easily seen that the Campbellford  
boys were completely outclassed by the  
home team. Whitty and Heard put up  
a beautiful combination all through the  
game. The ball was hardly ever past  
centre, remaining near the Campbell-  
ford flags all the time. Fletcher, Stir-  
ling's star goal keeper, had nothing  
whatever to do, only touching the ball  
once. The game lasted but one hour,  
and resulted in 4 to 0 in favor of the  
home team.

The teams lined up as follows:—  
STIRLING. CAMPBELLFORD.  
Fletcher Goal Barnett  
Black Point McCann  
Butler C Point Brady  
Lagrow 1st Defence Welch  
Weese Centre Tail  
Martin 2nd Home Casey  
Saylor 1st Home Cusk  
Heard Outside Vanderpoort  
Whitty Inside " Keating

The boys are trying to arrange for a  
game with some team for Monday next.  
Labor Day.

When to Sow Fall Wheat.

If investigations carried on at the  
Ontario Agricultural College count for  
anything, those farmers who have al-  
ready commenced to sow fall wheat  
have begun a little too early. The gen-  
eral result of experiments at the college  
farm goes to show that wheat sown  
about the end of the first week in Sep-  
tember gives the best results. These  
experiments also show that Dawson's  
Golden Chaff, Early Genesee Giant and  
Early Red Clawson are the most re-  
liable and the best yielders.

Here is an item the township coun-  
cillors in this section would do well to  
not only make a note of but promptly  
act on.—The Reeves of East Zorra town-  
ship gives notice that all delinquent  
pathmasters who have not properly cut  
the Canadian thistles and other noxious  
weeds found growing upon their re-  
spective road beats and seeded after this  
week will be subject to prosecution by  
the township inspector, who is under  
contract with the council to enforce the  
law in that regard.

School Board Meeting.

Minutes of a special meeting of the  
Board of Education held Aug. 26th.  
Members present, Jos. Doak, M. Bird,  
T. G. Clute, Jas. Milne, Dr. Parker, Dr.  
Meiklejohn, Dr. Sprague, F. T. Ward,  
and H. Warren.

Mr. Carstairs, who has been appointed  
second Classical teacher in the Har-  
bour St. Collegiate Institute, has ten-  
dered his resignation as Head Mas-  
ter of the High School, which on motion  
of Dr. Parker, seconded by Dr. Meikle-  
john, was accepted.

Moved by Dr. Meiklejohn, seconded  
by Mr. Ward, that Geo. E. Kennedy be  
appointed Head Master of the High  
School. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Ward, seconded by Mr.  
Bird, that the Sec'y advertise in the  
Globe, and Mail and Empire for an  
assistant teacher for the High School  
during the next ensuing term, qualifi-  
cations, Classics, Drawing, English and  
History; term to commence Sept. 5th.  
Salary for the term \$225.00, with pros-  
pect of reengagement. Carried.

JOHN S. BLACK, Secretary.

September Ladies' Home Journal.

The September issue of THE LADIES'  
HOME JOURNAL is an unusually attract-  
ive number. On the first page is given a  
series of pictures of "The Wardside Inn  
of Sudbury Town," made famous by Lon-  
gellow, cartoonist Cheyney contributes an  
illustrative article on "The Young Man  
and the Professions," telling young men  
how to take up the study of law, medicine,  
architecture, etc. Charles E. Broadhead  
has an illustrated article on "The East-  
Side Girl New York and Her Lyle Collins  
tells "Why Six Million Letters Go Astray  
Every Year." Nellie Blanchard contributes  
her seventh paper on "Nature's Garden,"  
telling of the wild flowers that bloom in  
September. An interesting page of pic-  
tures is presented showing "The Social  
Side of the Trolley," and there is also a  
double page of pictures of "The Prettiest  
Country Homes in America."

The September number of the JOURNAL  
is also complete in its practical features.  
Edward Bok names many of his corre-  
spondents in a column of "Problems of  
Young Men;" Mr. and Mrs. Edward B.  
Wentworth give "Five Minutes' Talks on  
Good Health;" Maria Parloa describes  
how to get the best light for the work of  
the housekeeper; and Mrs. Horner gives  
some menus for "Dainty Meals for Social  
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ford flags all the time. Fletcher, Stir-  
ling's star goal keeper, had nothing  
whatever to do, only touching the ball  
once. The game lasted but one hour,  
and resulted in 4 to 0 in favor of the  
home team.

The teams lined up as follows:—  
STIRLING. CAMPBELLFORD.  
Fletcher Goal Barnett  
Black Point McCann  
Butler C Point Brady  
Lagrow 1st Defence Welch  
Weese Centre Tail  
Martin 2nd Home Casey  
Saylor 1st Home Cusk  
Heard Outside Vanderpoort  
Whitty Inside " Keating

The boys are trying to arrange for a  
game with some team for Monday next.  
Labor Day.

When to Sow Fall Wheat.

If investigations carried on at the  
Ontario Agricultural College count for  
anything, those farmers who have al-  
ready commenced to sow fall wheat  
have begun a little too early. The gen-  
eral result of experiments at the college  
farm goes to show that wheat sown  
about the end of the first week in Sep-  
tember gives the best results. These  
experiments also show that Dawson's  
Golden Chaff, Early Genesee Giant and  
Early Red Clawson are the most re-  
liable and the best yielders.

Here is an item the township coun-  
cillors in this section would do well to  
not only make a note of but promptly  
act on.—The Reeves of East Zorra town-  
ship gives notice that all delinquent  
pathmasters who have not properly cut  
the Canadian thistles and other noxious  
weeds found growing upon their re-  
spective road beats and seeded after this  
week will be subject to prosecution by  
the township inspector, who is under  
contract with the council to enforce the  
law in that regard.

School Board Meeting.

Minutes of a special meeting of the  
Board of Education held Aug. 26th.  
Members present, Jos. Doak, M. Bird,  
T. G. Clute, Jas. Milne, Dr. Parker, Dr.  
Meiklejohn, Dr. Sprague, F. T. Ward,  
and H. Warren.

Mr. Carstairs, who has been appointed  
second Classical teacher in the Har-  
bour St. Collegiate Institute, has ten-  
dered his resignation as Head Mas-  
ter of the High School, which on motion  
of Dr. Parker, seconded by Dr. Meikle-  
john, was accepted.

Moved by Dr. Meiklejohn, seconded  
by Mr. Ward, that Geo. E. Kennedy be  
appointed Head Master of the High  
School. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Ward, seconded by Mr.  
Bird, that the Sec'y advertise in the  
Globe, and Mail and Empire for an  
assistant teacher for the High School  
during the next ensuing term, qualifi-  
cations, Classics, Drawing, English and  
History; term to commence Sept. 5th.  
Salary for the term \$225.00, with pros-  
pect of reengagement. Carried.

JOHN S. BLACK, Secretary.

September Ladies' Home Journal.

The September issue of THE LADIES'  
HOME JOURNAL is an unusually attract-  
ive number. On the first page is given a  
series of pictures of "The Wardside Inn  
of Sudbury Town," made famous by Lon-  
gellow, cartoonist Cheyney contributes an  
illustrative article on "The Young Man  
and the Professions," telling young men  
how to take up the study of law, medicine,  
architecture, etc. Charles E. Broadhead  
has an illustrated article on "The East-  
Side Girl New York and Her Lyle Collins  
tells "Why Six Million Letters Go Astray  
Every Year." Nellie Blanchard contributes  
her seventh paper on "Nature's Garden,"  
telling of the wild flowers that bloom in  
September. An interesting page of pic-  
tures is presented showing "The Social  
Side of the Trolley," and there is also a  
double page of pictures of "The Prettiest  
Country Homes in America."

The September number of the JOURNAL  
is also complete in its practical features.  
Edward Bok names many of his corre-  
spondents in a column of "Problems of  
Young Men;" Mr. and Mrs. Edward B.  
Wentworth give "Five Minutes' Talks on  
Good Health;" Maria Parloa describes  
how to get the best light for the work of  
the housekeeper; and Mrs. Horner gives  
some menus for "Dainty Meals for Social  
Parties."

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Publishing Company, Philadelphia. One  
dollar per year; ten cents per copy.

The wheat crop of Manitoba and the  
North-West Territories is estimated by  
Mr. W. W. Ogilvie at from 40,000,000  
to 50,000,000 bushels.

Bismarck's Iron Nerve

Fall Exhibitions.

North Hastings, Stirling, Sept. 29, 27.  
Belleville Horticultural, Sept. 18, 14.  
E. Hastings, Thrasher's Corners, Sept.  
15, 16.  
Napanee, Sept. 18, 19.  
Peterborough, Sept. 18, 20.  
Deseronto, Sept. 23.  
Frankford, Sept. 21, 22.  
Pictou, Sept. 27, 28.  
Shannonville, Sept. 30.

The arsenic reduction plant is now in  
operation at the Canadian Gold Field  
Company's mine at Belleville. The product  
will be three tons per day and the supply  
is inexhaustible. The arsenic is a by-  
product of the gold mines, which are  
producing at a high rate of profit.

Mr. William Mackenzie, the chief  
promoter of the new trans-continental  
railway, states that by the early part of  
1901, the syndicate will have in opera-  
tion over a thousand miles of railway  
extending from Port Arthur to the  
Saskatchewan River.

Antoine Larose, of Trenton, has been  
sent to the Central Prison for six  
months for having too many wives. It  
appears that some years ago Larose  
married a Miss Ada Sangster, of Trenton,  
and this spring he married a Miss  
Annie Pickwith, of Toronto. He had  
not lived for some time with his first  
wife. Both wives were present at the  
trial.

Peter Barry, of the Mohawk reserve  
had Peter and Robert Martin and Ed.  
Topping before the Police Magistrate at  
Belleville on Saturday on the charge of  
having run a steam threshing machine  
without a proper spark arrester in the  
smokestack, by reason of which neglig-  
ence he suffered a loss of farm build-  
ings and house. A fine of \$5 with costs  
was imposed on each defendant, and  
Mr. W. C. Mikel, counsel for plaintiff,  
is going to issue a writ for \$1,000 dam-  
ages against W. Asseltine, Peter Mar-  
tin and Ed. Topping, the owners of the  
machine.

Remarkable Rescue.

Mrs. Michael Curran, Plainfield, Ill.,  
makes the statement, that she caught  
cold, which settled on her lungs; she was  
ready to die, but her husband, a phys-  
cian, but grew worse. He told her she  
was a hopeless victim of consumption and  
that no medicine could cure her. Her druggist  
suggested Dr. King's New Discovery  
for Consumption; she bought a bottle and  
took it, and well now does her own house-  
work, and is as well as she ever was.—Free  
trial bottles of this Great Discovery at all  
drug stores. One 50 cents and \$1.00, every  
bottle guaranteed.

Boston recently began a crusade  
against the sparrow, and now the peo-  
ple are regret it, because they claim the  
municipality is visited by a plague of  
bugs and other creeping things which the  
birds formerly devoured.

The United States paid \$20,000,000 for  
the Philippines, and are spending ten  
times that amount to compel the Philip-  
pines to sanction their bargain. But as  
yet there is no flag of truce in sight.  
The American bird of freedom is dead.

A Great Conqueror.

Napoleon was a great conqueror of  
nations, but Dr. Hall's Rheumatic Cure  
is as great a conqueror of the human  
family's direct enemy—Rheumatism.  
John Hunter, 321 Brock St., King-  
ston, Ont., suffered intense agony for six  
weeks with Sciatic Rheumatism. Two  
bottles of Dr. Hall's Rheumatic Cure  
made a complete cure in his case. He  
has not a twinge of pain since. His  
preparation is sold internally. One  
bottle contains ten days' treatment, price  
50 cents. For sale at all drug stores.

Always the Best Clothing.

When the Oak Hall, Belleville, make the  
statement, that we sell the best clothing  
at the lowest prices, you pretty nearly  
know that it is right in Belleville that it  
is hardly necessary any more to remind you  
of these facts. Yet we are always ready  
to make our claims good against all  
comers. Our reputation is good, but we  
never try to rest on it.

Births.

BLACK—In Marquette, Aug. 21st, 1899, to Mr.  
and Mrs. HARRY BLACK, a son.

Married.

TUCKER—MORTON—At the residence of  
the bride's parents, Aug. 25th, 1899, the  
Rev. W. D. P. Wilson, L.L.B., Emily HEAT-  
HER, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert  
Morton, to WILLIE CLAYTON TUCKER, also  
of Stirling.

Deaths.

PARKS—In Sidney, Aug. 28th, the infant  
child of JAMES PARKS.

BLAND—In Sidney, Aug. 28th, Mrs. BLAND,  
aged 57 years.

Swine Breeders, Attention

I have for service Thoroughbred Tam-  
worth, Yorkshire and Duroc Jersey Boars,  
registered pedigrees.  
Thoroughbred Duroc Jersey Boar  
for sale at a bargain.

W. T. SINE.  
Lot 12, Con. 5, Rawdon. Sine P. O.

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